

Four nominations for county council seat

THE electorate of Lyme Regis and district will be going to the polls to elect a new county councillor next month.

The Conservative councillor who has held the Marshwood Vale seat, of which Lyme forms a part, is not seeking re-election after representing the area on Dorset County Council for the past 12 years.

Colonel Geoffrey Brierley has been a high profile member of the county authority, having served on the Cabinet as portfolio holder for strategic planning and transporta-

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tion, 12 years on the Fire Authority and five years on the Police Authority, including a period as vice-chairman.

Before embarking on a career in local government, Colonel Brierley served in the Armed Forces for 35 years. He was commissioned into the Dorset Regiment in 1955 and transferred to the Parachute Regiment in 1962, commanding 1 Para from 1976 to 1979.

Four candidates will be seeking to succeed Colonel Brierley as county councillor for Marshwood Vale. They

are (in alphabetical order); Chit Chong, of Ryall, Bridport (Green Party); Patrick Hicks, of Anning Road, Lyme Regis (Liberal Democrat); Richard Nicholls, of Victoria Grove, Bridport (Labour); and Daryl Turner, of North Avenue, Lyme Regis (Conservative).

Mr Hicks, a retired trader, is a former member

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Colonel Geoff Brierley

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JANE Fisher was born and raised in Wiltshire, but spent most weekends in Dorset visiting relatives. Married for 20 years and with two daughters, she moved with her family to Holnest near Yetminster in 2006. With a career in optics spanning 22 years, Mrs Fisher set up "The Eye Bus" – mobile optician service covering much of West Dorset – in 2010.

■ WHAT gave you the idea of starting a mobile optical practice?

I had thought about opening a traditional practice but this felt too daunting. I worked in Dorchester for four years and realised some patients had to travel long distances and many had to rely on lifts to visit the optician. A friend jokingly suggested a mobile practice and this got my brain working how I could take the practice to areas nearer the patients.

■ WHAT are the advantages of being mobile?

I have had a really positive response from patients. They can have the full service of the high street in their village, rather than having to travel up to 15 miles when all you need is a 10 second adjustment when you have sat on your glasses. I can spend more time with each patient as I have lower overheads and I can find out what they need and offer a much more personalised service. It's not a service you need daily so being at each location once a week works well.

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■ DO people in general look after their eyes?

I think people who wear glasses do have their eyes checked frequently, every two years is the recommended frequency, but people who don't have any concerns often don't have regular checks. The eyes can tell a lot about your general health and can show up signs of high blood pressure, Cholesterol, Diabetes, MS and many other conditions, even some tumours, often with no symptoms to the patient.

Also, if there is one test I would get every patient over



60 to do, it would be to check for early signs of Macular degeneration. It is the leading cause of blindness in this country and can sometimes be helped if caught early enough. Check straight lines (door frames, Tiles) one eye at a time. If there is a kink/wave in the line or a gap report this to either an optician, GP or your local eye department. Diet can help, and so can giving up smoking.

■ YOU initially wanted to study psychology at university - does this help you in your work?

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I think having an interest in Psychology and people as a whole has been very useful. Everyone is different, so I would like to think that I approach everyone as an individual and tailor the test accordingly.

■ WHEN did you start wearing glasses? How did you feel about it?

I was under the hospital for my eyes from the age of three. I hated wearing glasses and have memories of the horrible Blue, Pink and clear National Health glasses I got to choose from. I remember at 11 I got my first private frames they were Jade green and I thought they were wonderful!

■ THERE used to be some playground teasing of children who wore glasses - have attitudes changed?

My eldest daughter needed glasses at six. She was the first one in her class to get them, so I was a little apprehensive as how it would be received. However, most of her friends went home saying they wanted glasses like Megan, so I needn't be worried. They are so fashionable these days I think any stigma is long gone. I often have children in tears because they DON'T need glasses.

■ HOW did you get involved with children's drama?

In my spare time I help with the Junior Wriggle Valley players, based in Yetminster. I've always liked the theatre particularly musicals, but perfectly happy being backstage. My daughters joined the group. Members are all aged between 5 and 12. I help on a weekly basis. We are currently working on Alice in Wonderland and I've been busy making a giant papier-mâché teapot for the Dormouse. It is a great escape and I really enjoy the excitement of the live performances.

■ WHO in the public eye would benefit from a new pair of glasses?

While watching X Factor last season I must say I was not a fan of James Arthur's glasses. Luckily his singing made up for them.

■ WHAT is your favourite view?

I think we are very spoilt for views in this county. I will be cheeky and say I have two. The view from the top of Batcombe, which I'm lucky enough to see most days and I also love the view as you begin the descent to Ringstead Bay.

■ WHAT is the last book you read?

Miranda Hart - Is it just me?

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A YOUNG couple were airlifted to safety after being cut off by the tide at Seven Rock Point, west of Lyme Regis.

The coastguard helicopter from Portland was called to the incident on Friday, April 5th.

The couple, visiting from the Midlands, had tried to return to Lyme Regis by crossing a dangerous landslip and nearly became stuck in mud. They retreated, climbed the cliff and were trapped in the undergrowth.

The helicopter struggled to find the couple because of the density of the vegetation but they were eventually located and winched to safety.

The pair were flown to Lyme Regis Football Club

where they were checked over.

● OTHER recent incidents for Lyme Regis Coastguards have included reports of a lost eight-year-old boy on March 31st.

The Dutch boy separated from his father while they were fossil hunting below Black Ven, to the west of Charmouth, but was later found and reunited.

Coastguards have advised that fossil hunters assign a meeting point in case they become separated.

Lyme Regis Coastguards also recently received reports of a dog becoming stuck on the cliffs to the west of Charmouth.

Due to the instability of the cliffs and the presence of quicksand in this location, the coastguards were pleased that, on arrival at the scene, the dog had made his own way down off the cliff.

Coastguards have advised that dog owners always call the coastguards in these incidents, rather than attempting to retrieve their pets themselves from the cliffs.



County elections

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of West Dorset District Council. He is a former Lyme Regis Fire Brigade station officer.

Mr Turner, who also has a military background, is a member of Lyme Regis Town Council and West Dorset District Council where he is vice-chairman of the efficiency scrutiny committee.

The Marshwood Vale seat includes Lyme Regis, Charmouth, Char Valley, Wootton Fitzpaine, Marwhood, Thorcombe, Whitchurch Canonicum and a small part of West Bay.

Uplyme comes within the Seaton Coastal electoral division of Devon County Council, currently represented by Jim Knight (Conservative).

Mr Knight, who lives in Seaton, is seeking re-election and will be challenged by Peter Burrows (Liberal Democrat), Warwick Knowles (UKIP) and Stephen Williams (Labour).

Polling will take place on Thursday, May 2nd.

Jurassic Airlines cease operation

THE Jurassic Airlines simulator has pulled out of operation on Marine Parade, Lyme Regis, over a month before scheduled.

The dinosaur-theme simulator, operated by Hartnell Creative Communications and Lyme Regis Development Trust, has been set up in the Jubilee Pavilion throughout winter and the town council recently agreed it could extend its operation on the seafront until May 17th outside the pavilion.

However, councillors have now heard that the simulator had been dismantled and would not be continuing its operation.

Part of the agreement for use of the pavilion was that Lyme Regis Town Council would receive 10 per cent of all ticket sales.

Speaking at a recent council meeting, Councillor

Popular couple celebrate 60 years of married life

POPULAR Lyme Regis couple Pam and Doug Kaxe were joined by 100 family and friends to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Born and bred in Lyme, Pam (nee Hallett) met Doug at a youth club Valentine's dance at the old Church Hall (now The Hub Youth Club) when they were both 14 years old. Youth clubs from around the area were invited to the event and Doug came over to Lyme with a coachload of Seaton members.

Pam and Doug were engaged at 18 and married at 20 and started their married life living with Pam's mother, Mrs Violet Hallett, who was widowed during the war. Doug joined the RAF to do his National Service and the couple moved to South Wales where Doug was stationed.

After coming out of the RAF Doug went to work for Vickers Armstrong in Swindon as an aircraft painter and

the couple lived with Pam's grandfather, Williams Isles.

They then moved to Newbury in Berkshire when Doug was appointed to manage all the recreational facilities at the Greenham Common American airbase, a role he held for 25 years.

Pam and Doug retired to Lyme Regis 18 years ago and have been keen supporters of many good causes in the community over the years. Pam has been much involved with the British Red Cross, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Save The Children and Cancer Research UK and they both assist with Candles On The Cobb.

The couple have three children - Julie, who lives in Hastings, Paul (Axminster) and Garry (Newbury), eight grandchildren (seven boys and a girl) and three great grandchildren with another one on the way.

They were proud to have received a card from the Queen which took pride of place in a display of their own memorabilia at the celebration for family and friends at the Woodmead Halls on Saturday evening where they cut a special anniversary cake.

Among those present at the party were six family and friends who were present at their wedding - Pam's brother and sister Derek and Maureen, Doug's sister Mary and their flower girl, Sue Wills, from Weymouth.



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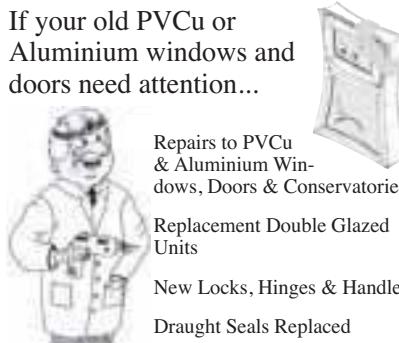
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Volunteers needed to help tackle speeding

LOCAL police are asking for volunteers to help tackle speeding in Lyme Regis.

The successful Community Speedwatch scheme, set up in Chideock, is now being rolled out across Dorset and local police are asking residents to get involved.

The new scheme involves members of the community working together in groups for three or four to target speeding.

A pool of volunteers, organised by a co-ordinator, are trained by the police to use a speed measuring device and the details of any speeding drivers are recorded by the volunteers.

These are then forwarded to the police, and letters are sent to the registered owners of the vehicles warning them about their speed.

Lyme Regis PCSO Luke White said: "Speeding vehicles is an issue which is consistently raised by members of the public as an issue in the community."

"We, along with the Road Safety Team (camera vans) target numerous areas to try and tackle this issue. However, with your help we can have a greater presence and bigger impact."

PCSO White explained that the cost setting up a Community Speedwatch scheme was minimal, with the equipment costing under £300, including a speed gun, pop up signs, high-visibility jackets, a clicker to count cars and the forms to record vehicle details.

In order to get started in Lyme Regis, all that is required is a co-ordinator and between 6 and 20 volunteers who wish to take part. There will be some basic vetting checks carried out by police to ensure that the volunteers are suitable for the role.

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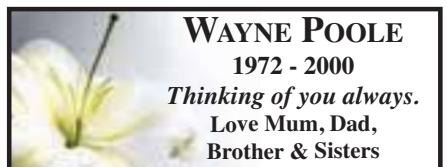
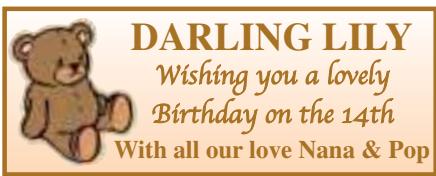
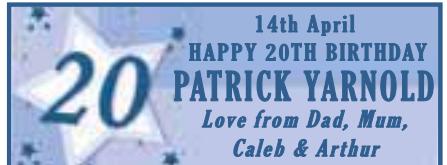
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with MP OLIVER LETWIN



Nuclear debate back to the fore

SINCE its inception nuclear fission has been a cause for controversy, whether it is energy or weapon related.

With the current situation in North Korea and David Cameron's recent message in support of the Trident nuclear system, I expect the issue of nuclear weapons to become a well debated topic over the coming months.

The nuclear weapon debate is nuanced in comparison to energy, as the lines become much more blurred between being simply 'for' or 'against' nuclear weapons.

I imagine most people are against nuclear weapons in principle. Despite nearly seven decades passing, who fails to recoil in horror at the devastation that was caused by the first and last atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

The deployment of nuclear weapons is the epitome of disaster. So, surely, we should disarm our nuclear weapon capability, right?

Well, in my opinion, no.

For me, the adage 'once you let the cat out of the bag' is apt. The problem we face is that the science behind making a nuclear bomb is now widely known, providing almost any stable or unstable na-

tion which has the desire, the ability to develop the technology needed for nuclear missiles.

Iran's nuclear programme has of course caused huge unease over recent years. And now attention has re-focused on the beleaguered Stalin-esque state of North Korea, which is ramping up attempts to create nuclear warheads while sending aggressive messages to a range of supposed foes, most notably the U.S. and South Korea.

So, in the knowledge that potentially dangerous states may have the capability to develop nuclear weaponry, should we discard our own?

Cases have been and will be made on both moral and financial grounds that we should disarm our Trident system. Do we take one of these routes and hope that we are never faced with the possibility of attack?

The temptation to take this course – given the cost of Trident – is of course considerable. But so is the temptation not to spend on any form of insurance when money is tight.

Personally, I remain convinced that Trident should be viewed as the ultimate insurance policy against potential future aggressors – and that it would therefore be foolish to abandon this ultimate deterrent.

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Protesters say 'save our woodland'

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A DETERMINED group of about 20 protesters gathered outside the threatened Whistler's Wood on Pound Street, Lyme Regis, on Saturday afternoon, led by Frances Whistler, daughter of the former owner.

The group protested against the plans, currently under consideration by West Dorset District Council, submitted by current owner Quentin Craven to build two timber houses on the 200-year-old wood in the heart of the town.

The wood is situated in the centre of Lyme's Conservation Area, where only developments that "preserve and enhance" the area are permitted.

Mr Craven's plans would include setting up a trust to look after the remaining trees following the construction of two houses with parking spaces. Ms Whistler, daughter of former owner Sir Laurence Whistler, the Queen's glass engraver, is challenging how such a development accords with the requirements of building in a Conservation Area.

She said: "I was delighted at the excellent turnout, including three of Lyme's councillors. People clearly care about the wood!"

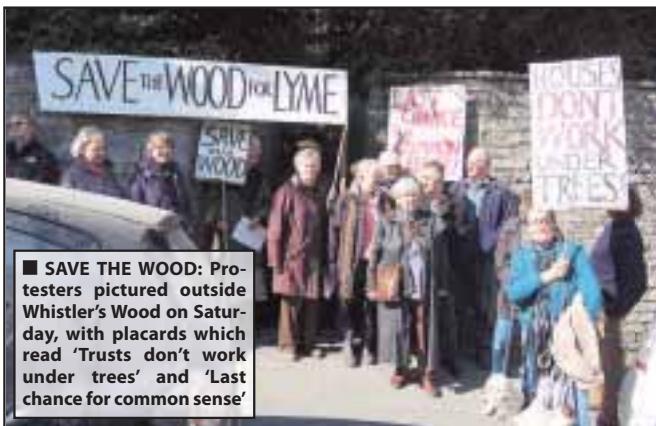
Ms Whistler has also challenged the effectiveness of the recommended trust, both in terms of the funding it would require and the trustees' time in perpetuity.

She continued: "I hope our protest persuades West Dorset councillors to reject this unwanted scheme."

A similar planning application has twice been thrown out. In 2009 both Lyme Regis and West Dorset district councillors rejected it and the plans were later refused again on appeal.

However, planning officers have this time recommended the plans for approval, as they say previous reasons for refusal have been dealt with by the plans including a legal obligation to set up the trust.

A final decision is expected on April 18th.



Local teen appeals for Kenyan family

A CHARMOUTH teenager is organising a charity concert to raise funds for a family in Kenya she visited last year.

Former Woodroffe School pupil Ellie Hatcher, 18, visited an orphanage near Kisumu, Kenya, with her friend's locally-based charity Awaken Love for Africa.

Whilst at the orphanage Ellie met Erick, who worked both there and at the school, and he took Ellie home to meet his family.

She said: "I was overwhelmed by their welcome. His mum shared all the food she had in the house and we all talked for ages. I miss them a lot, they are a really lovely family!

"Erick's dad died when he was 12 and, being the oldest child, he became head of the family and had to leave school to help his mum run the farm and sell produce at the market.

"It wasn't easy to miss that the wall of the kitchen had completely collapsed, and on the main house the wall was very badly cracked.

"Erick explained to me what happened and he told me how he wished he could build a brick house for his mum and his family. But he only earns

the equivalent of about £50 a month, which needs to go towards food.

"To build a brick structure will cost about £4,000. He never asked me for any money but his story broke my heart and I told him I wanted to try and help him raise it.

"Since I've been back we've talked on the phone and he told me a part of the wall of the main house has also fallen in. It is very risky to stay in the building but they have no where else to go."

Since returning to the UK Ellie has been fundraising to help Erick and his family and has so far raised £1,425 through donations from friends and family.

On Saturday, April 20th she will be hosting a fundraising concert at the Woodmead Halls in Lyme Regis, starting at 7pm and featuring many local performers.

Ellie added: "There will be some amazing talented local acts performing. It's free entry with a retiring collection. Everybody is welcome!"

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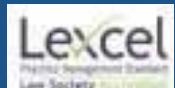
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Easter ducks raise £750 for school



A DUCK race held on Easter Monday raised an estimated £750 for the Woodroffe School's Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).

The PTA sold tickets in the run up to the event and on the morning, resulting in hundreds of ducks being released into the River Lim by members of Lyme Regis lifeboat crew.

A big crowd turned out to cheer their ducks on, from the starting line on Windsor Terrace to the finish at Jordan Flats.

Town crier Alan Vian officially started the race, with the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Anita Williams, presenting cash prizes for first, second and third place plus an Easter egg for the last duck home.



■ DUCKS AT THE READY! The lifeboat crew release the ducks in the River Lim and, left top and bottom, crowds line the river to cheer on their ducks



Red Cross calling for collection volunteers

The British Red Cross is calling for volunteers in Lyme Regis and Bridport to collect during Red Cross Week.

The charity needs more volunteers for its annual fundraising drive, to be held between May 5th and 11th.

Volunteers are needed to collect for just two hours at locations including Lyme and Bridport town centres and at Groves Garden Centre and Morrisons in Bridport.

Beth Collins, Community Fundraiser at the British Red Cross said: "During Red Cross Week we rely on our fantastic volunteers giving their time to collect locally, in aid of the Red Cross.

"We couldn't do it without them, but the more collectors we have, the more we can raise, so we are urging people to sign up this year. It's so easy.

"If you spare a couple of hours to hold a donations bucket for us this May, you'll be one in a million. Why not ask a friend too?"

People who wish to collect for the Red Cross can contact Beth on 01305 215958 or visit www.redcross.org.uk/redcrossweek

Last year, Red Cross volunteers raised over £950,000 during Red Cross Week and the money was used to support vital work in the UK and overseas, providing unconditional care for vulnerable people in crisis.

The charity helped the victims of the Hurricane Sandy, the Syrian conflict and the East Africa food crisis, as well as people in the UK who were stranded in the snow, recovering from a hospital stay or searching for lost loved ones.

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Sea school president hands over the role after 17 years

LONG-standing President of Lyme Regis Sea School, Chris Joyner, recently stepped down from the role after 17 years.

Mr Joyner stepped down at the annual general meeting, saying he had "immensely enjoyed the role" and had gained great satisfaction from seeing young people progress from complete beginners to the instructors and senior instructors that lead the teams.

He added: "The time has come to reduce my commitment and take on a more back seat role."

"Sailing is not only a wonderful sport physically but it is also mentally demanding, whilst the tuition aspect provides the opportunity for young people to develop those communication and managerial skills at an early stage, which are of huge value throughout their lives."

Chris handed over the role of principal to Matthew Berry, who has been sailing at Lyme for many years and has been a senior instructor for the



PASSING THE TORCH: Retiring Lyme Regis Sea School President, Chris Joyner (right), with his successor Matthew Berry

last two years. Mr Joyner said he had every confidence that the sea school would be in safe hands under Mr Berry's command, who will be assisted by a strong and experienced team.

The sea school was established in 1996 by a group of townspeople, including Jim Bolton, Stuart Case, John Chase and Jim Thomas after the closure of LEA Outdoor Education Centre, now the

home to the Boat Building Academy.

Half of the boats were handed over to the sea school by the LEA on condition that the school was set up as a charitable trust.

Since that time it has grown considerably and provides sailing opportunities for young people each year, with the provision of five day summer courses, Woodroffe Schools' sailing and the

availability of boats to the Youth Section of Lyme Regis Sailing Club.

The school is closely integrated with the sailing club, which allows it use of its shore-based facilities and is very grateful to West Dorset County Council, which has provided great support through the provision of boat storage on the slipway.

Scout troupe makes plans for centenary year celebrations

THE 1st Lym Valley Scouts are this year celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Originally two groups - the Lyme Regis Sea Scouts and the Uplyme Scouts, the troupes amalgamated and are now based in Uplyme, under the band of East Devon Scouts.

Because of their connections to both Uplyme and Lyme Regis, the troupe has had a special badge designed, representing the flags of Devon and Dorset and in the middle is an ammonite fossil representing the Jurassic Coast on which they are based.

The club plans to celebrate its centenary with a special event at the scout hut in Uplyme on Saturday, May 11th, which will include cream teas, a display of old scouting photos, a barbecue, children's activities and live music in the evening.

In the meantime, the scouts continued their varied programme of activities with a trip to the Hix Oyster and Fish House in Lyme Regis recently, owned by top chef Mark Hix, to learn how to cook different fish.

Head chef Lin Pidsley allowed the scouts into the kitchen where they were shown different types of fish, all caught locally, and how to prepare them. The scouts were even allowed to try some of dishes themselves.

The trip gave the scouts some good ideas for their fishing trip next month, where they hope to catch some dinner from the Cobb.



SOMETHING FISHY: The Lym Valley Scouts learn about different types of fish at Hix Oyster & Fish House. Below, head chef Lin Pidsley demonstrates



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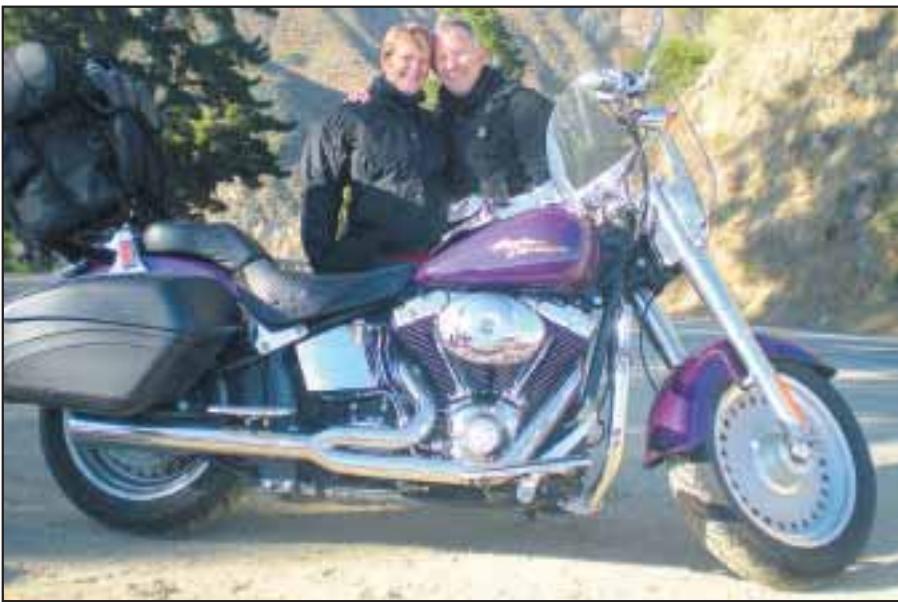
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■ CROSSING THE USA: Tony and Stephanie Colston of Lyme Regis will ride 8,000 miles across the USA for Help For Heroes

Local couple take on 8,000 mile motorbike adventure

LYME Regis restaurateurs and bike enthusiasts Tony and Stephanie Colston will be setting off on a trans-USA motorcycle ride next month in aid of Help For Heroes.

Mr and Mrs Colston, owners of By The Bay restaurant on Marine Parade, will be riding from Los Angeles across the USA, passing California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia and finally Washington DC,

finishing up Arlington Cemetery on Memorial Day - May 27th. The trip will take them across 3,500 miles in eight days.

Mr and Mrs Colston will be joining thousands of other bikers in their efforts to cross the USA and hope to personally raise £1,000 for Armed Forces charity Help For Heroes.

Those wishing to support the couple can sponsor them online at www.bmycharity.com/TonyColston

Museum marks Mary's birthday

LYME Regis Museum will be saying "happy birthday Mary!" with a bumper weekend of events in May.

The museum will be marking the birthday of famed Lyme Regis fossil hunter, Mary Anning, on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th.

On the Friday evening the museum will host an event named "The Beast in the Cellar", based around the creature that Mary Anning first discovered - the ichthyosaur.

Visitors will hear geologists bring the museum's



rarely-displayed huge ichthyosaur to life and will learn about the Lyme Bay Ichthyosaur - the museum's most recently acquired fossil skull.

There will also be other fossils never displayed before in the museum and those attending will be able to quiz museum experts Paddy, Chris and Ben on their knowledge, and celebrate with a special birthday cake for Mary.

Events start from 7pm. Entry for adults costs £5 and is free for accompanied children. To book a place call 01297 443370.

Celebrations will continue on the Saturday with free entry to the museum all day.

Visitors will have another chance to meet the scientists and view the museum's fossil collections, as well as polish their own fossils to take home and go on a guided Mary Anning walk around the town.



First Legion dinner in 50 years

MEMBERS and guests of the Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion gathered at Lyme Regis Golf Club on Saturday evening for their first official dinner for 50 years.

The event, once a regular event on the calendar of social events in the town, was revived by Legion commit-

tee member and recruitment adviser David Humphrey.

The exhortation and Kohima Epitaph were delivered before dinner and a toast to Her Majesty the Queen was proposed by committee member Lt Colonel Ross Bennett, the branch welfare chairman.

A raffle was held for Legion funds.



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Influx of visitors expected for guitar record attempt

LYME Regis' plan to host Britain's biggest-ever band of 2,000 guitarists has become an instant hit - with 500 guitarists signed up in the first month.

The record attempt for the most guitarists to play one song simultaneously is drawing players from all over Britain and this week organisers warned hotels and bed and breakfasts to prepare for an influx of visitors seeking rooms for the event, which will be held on Lyme's front beach at 5pm on Saturday, September 7th.

Local writer Geoff Baker, who is organising the event along with Axe Music owner Andy Cable and top chef Mark Hix, said: "Guitarists have joined the band from all over Britain, they're already asking where they can stay on the night."

"The campaign to form the band has only been going for a month and we've already got 500 guitarists! September 7th is going to be a big day and a great night."

As the date also marks the birthday of Buddy Holly, one of the early founders of rock and roll, the massive band is learning to play Holly's "Rave On" together.

Hugh Cornwell, guitarist of The Stranglers, has told organisers he wants to be in the band and Billy Geraghty, who played Buddy Holly in the West End musical, has also joined up. Billy Bragg said he will be there too if he is not on tour.

Meanwhile Lyme shops and coffee houses have jumped at the organisers' offer for players from Britain's Biggest Band to perform acoustic sets at their

premises during the day, as the town warms up for the evening event.

Mr Baker added: "The Terrace, Amid Giants & Idols, Serendip Bookshop, Holmbush Cafe, Blue Lias Gallery, Fuego, Aroma and the Good Food Store have all said they'd like guitarists playing at their place on the day, and the guitarists are keen to oblige. There's going to be music all over Lyme."

David Tucker, director of Lyme Regis Museum, who played in an acclaimed Wiltshire rock band before coming to the town, has also embraced the idea and guitarists will be playing at the museum.

"Lyme Bay Holidays are also up for it, so we will be organising something with them," continued Mr Baker, who has written to all members of the Lyme Traders Organisation to offer guitarists on the day.

Britain's Biggest Band has also won the support of the town council, with more than one third of councillors already signing up to take part, including Anita Williams, Rikey Austin, Daryl Turner, Terry O'Grady and new councillor Jill Newton.

For all information on Guitars On The Beach and the place to register to join the band go to www.guitarsonthethebeach.co.uk

The new website has been designed and built by local traders Debbie Hunt, Bob Brooker and Jill Newton in order to more easily cope with the anticipated demand.

All those on the Register of Electors are welcome to come and raise questions.

Priority will be given to those who submit their questions in advance to the town council by contacting 01297 445175.

Agendas are available to download on the town council's website www.lymeregiscouncil.gov.uk
Free parking is available at the Woodmead Halls.

Town meeting date correction

A LETTER by Nigel Ball, published in last week's *View From Lyme Regis*, stated that the Annual Town Meeting of Electors would be held on April 17th, when in fact it will be held on Friday, April 19th.

Apologies for any confusion caused.

The meeting will be held in the Woodmead Halls, starting at 7.30pm, chaired by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman.

Designs needed for carnival programme

LYME Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee is welcoming design ideas for the front cover of this year's programme.

Designs are needed for the cover of the programme for Regatta and Carnival Week 2013, which will be held between August 3rd and 11th.

Designs should fit an A4 portrait format and reflect the spirit of Regatta and Carnival Week. Artists should send in their work to committee secretary Alan Vian by May 30th, by emailing vianfamily@gmail.com

Teresa Eevemy, chairman of the Regatta and Carnival Committee, said: "We always ask local artists to design our cover and over the years we have had some great designs."

"People always know what to expect during the week because of the attractiveness of our cover design."

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Farewell to the Colonel

COLONEl Geofrey Brierley is completing the last few weeks of a 12-year stint as county councillor for the Lyme Regis area.

So now would seem as good a time as any to pay tribute to his service to the Marshwood Vale (the name of his county council seat) and for all he has done for Lyme Regis during his time as our county councillor.

With a military background (he served in the Army for 35 years), Colonel Brierley be-

came known for his no-nonsense, tell-it-as-it-is style of local government.

If you asked him a question and he didn't know the answer, he wouldn't skirt around the subject and prevaricate, as is the style of virtually every national politician these days. He would simply say: "I don't know but I will find out."

And he always gave it to you straight, even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear.

Geoff will be remembered for ever more for

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



being the county councillor who delivered a public footpath in Charmouth Road.

The town council had been pushing for one for 50 years but in the end it was the pragmatic approach that Colonel Brierley adopted and his

sheer refusal to take no for an answer that delivered the long-awaited path.

The job of the county councillor is to put in regular appearances at all the parish and town council meetings in their patch and Colonel

Brierley was a regular attender at Lyme council meetings, giving an update on county matters before the meetings proper got underway.

Invariably, these have been occasions to savour, especially on the press bench, as his reports were also filled with punchy retorts often tinged with humour.

He had many a battle with Derek Hallett, the town's former dog warden, who was a regular attender at council meetings to raise matters in the public forum session.

They had a long battle over the yellow lines in Lyme Regis, or rather the lack of them. Rarely did a meeting pass without Mr Hallett raising the subject and throwing down the challenge to

Colonel Brierley to get something done.

The Colonel never lost his temper, though it must have been a close thing at times. And although Mr Hallett might not have always been happy with the answer he got, he never lost respect for his adversary.

Well, let's be honest, Colonel Brierley commanded 1 Para during the 1970s. Lyme council was never really going to trouble him.

There were many other issues that Colonel Brierley involved himself with in Lyme over the years. He fought tenaciously for the retention of our local library and is still working hard to find a solution to the traffic problems outside the Woodroffe School together with a host of matters that never make the local papers.

Lyme goes to the polls on May 2nd to choose a successor to Colonel Brierley.

Whoever wins that election has some big former Army-sized boots to fill.

The day I met Maggie Thatcher

AS far as I know, Margaret Thatcher never visited Lyme Regis. As a true blue Tory stronghold, I suppose she would have been greeted with enthusiasm for back in those days, as one of the town's few Labour supporters George Curtis would say: "Put a blue ribbon on a pig and they will vote for it around here."

But Maggie did come to West Dorset after ousting Ted Heath as Leader of the Conservative Party and before she became Prime Minister.

Sir Jim Spicer (yet to be knighted) was the MP for West Dorset at the time and arranged a visit from the Iron Lady to Beaminster in February 1975 to make a key speech.

At the time I was working as chief reporter for the *Bridport News*, not hugely interested in politics, and sports editor Roger Bailey (an out and out Tory) and I were assigned to cover the visit.

Roger bought a new matching blue shirt and tie especially for the occasion. Maggie travelled down from London on the train and was greeted by Jim Spicer at Crewkerne station. We were introduced to Maggie on the platform and Roger was so overcome that he actually bowed when she shook his hand! I wasn't so enamoured although she was far more glamorous than her television image.

If I remember correctly, a reception for party workers was held at Beaminster School before she returned to London. I can't remember what she spoke about so I Googled it and there it was in its entirety.

Even at such an early stage in her leadership, there were clear signs of "Thatcherism" to come. She promised to make "some dreams come true".

She did that. But she also ruined a few and we should leave it to history to judge her.

EVENT OF THE WEEK...

WHEN I first started out as a reporter, many moons ago, dinner dances were all the rage. Virtually every organisation in town held one every year and I soon realised that a dinner jacket was an essential item for a reporter's wardrobe. Ballroom dancing lessons were also on the agenda.

Most of these events in Lyme were held at the Royal Lion Hotel, run in those days by Bob Dunne and his wife before it was taken over by brewers Bass Charrington.

Virtually every Saturday night would see a dinner dance at the Lion and those I remember include functions such as Rotary President's Night, Masonic Ladies Night, Sailing Club, Operatic Society, Skittles League, Football Club and Chamber of Trade dinners. A number of outside organisations also trav-

elled into Lyme for their annual bash, such was the reputation at the Lion. Reporters were usually given two complimentary tickets but it would be necessary to take notes of all the speeches and write a lengthy report. As they say, there is no such thing as a free lunch - and never was.

Few organisations today hold such events and when they do the press is rarely, if ever, invited. And we certainly don't get free tickets.

I was reminded of such occasions on Saturday night when Jackie and I attended the first Royal British Legion dinner for more than 50 years. It was a low-key affair at the Golf Club, efficiently organised by David Humphrey, one of the younger Legion members, and I hope it becomes an annual event once again.



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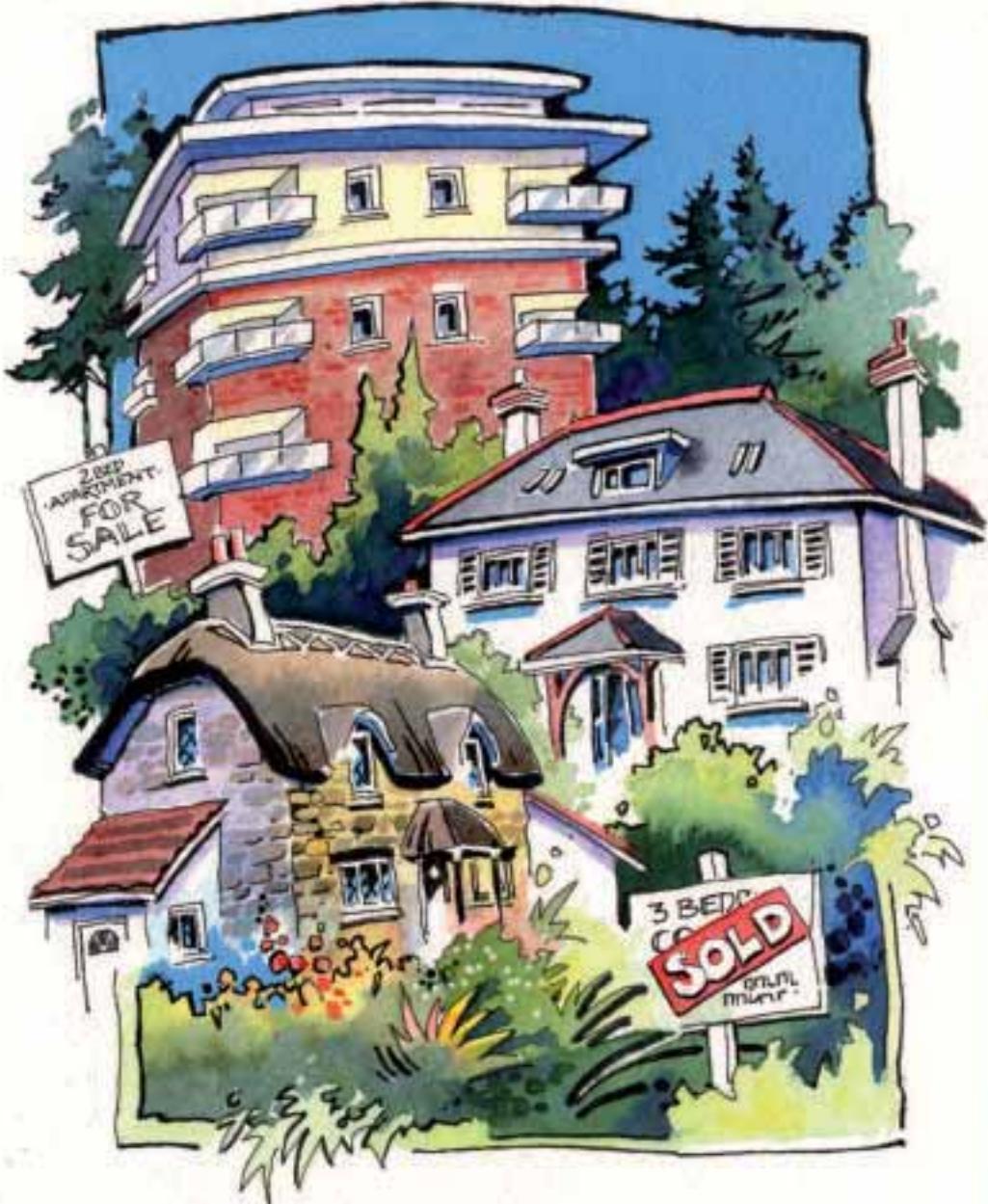
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Pam's Pictures now has a new area in The Studio with an array of pictures, paintings and etchings.

The Lost Room has expanded with a Retro Ladies Clothing section to complement Georgie's Clothing and another newcomer Yesterday's Lane.

Following our successful "Antique & Vintage Sunday" at the end of March we pleased to announce that all the Antique & Vintage Traders together with The Red Brick Café will be open the last Sunday every month from now on.

Also, why not visit our new website at www.bridportantiques.co.uk or follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything happening in The Antiques & Vintage Quarter here in Bridport.

There's so much to see and not enough words to say it all so come down to The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre and have a browse, we're open 7 days a week from 10:00am.



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Entries are now being accepted for the next auction of collectables and antiques taking place on Friday 26th April. The Sales start at 10am. Viewing Days are on the Wednesday & Thursday prior to the sale, 9am to 5pm both days and on the morning of the sale from 9am.

This month's sale includes a private collection of 20thc. British paintings, by various well known artists including

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LymeLetters

Woodland development would 'alter forever a precious asset'

LYME Regis is a beautiful town which attracts visitors for a multitude of reasons. Not least of these is the town's rich literary and artistic heritage.

For visitors to be able to see for themselves the places which inspired art adds much to their appreciation of these works. When artists and authors use locations, these become forever linked with them. Those who love the works are often drawn to seek out these places. Visitors often come to Lyme to see for themselves where Jane Austen, John Fowles and Laurence Whistler drew their inspiration.

For 28 years the artist Laurence Whistler lived in Lyme Regis and his wonderfully atmospheric glass engravings from this period were often of Lyme and the woodland gardens of his home. In his expert hands his images capture the essence of the quiet haven he loved so much. The woodland and the sunlight through the trees are almost magically recreated on his glass. His works are highly regarded and are in museums and private collections all over the world. He was one of the founders of the Guild of Glass Engravers and his contribution to the art form was of great importance.

I spent the latter part of my childhood in Lyme Regis and I attended Woodroffe School. Lyme holds a special place in my heart because it was my home. Later it was

the knowledge of the works of Laurence Whistler which led me to join the Guild of Glass Engravers and to develop my own style as a glass engraver.

I was saddened to hear that there are plans to build in the wood which once belonged to Laurence Whistler and which was so much a part of his work. Any building on this land would alter forever this precious asset to the town. Quite apart from its artistic significance the destruction of this woodland would reduce the valuable habitat for wildlife in the town. At a time when the RSPB is reporting a reduction in many of our once familiar birds and there is a worrying decline in the number of hedgehogs nationwide it is vital to preserve places where wildlife can live safely.

The wood at Little Place is an important asset to Lyme Regis. Its visual impact on the town, its value as a wildlife haven and its artistic connections make it unique. Buildings in the wood would destroy its fragile ecosystem. The town would lose the wood as its green heart and would lose it as a valuable resource for future generations and as a source of creative inspiration.

**Sue Burne,
Associate Fellow of the Guild of Glass Engravers
(by email)**

Send your letters to View From Newspapers, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or email pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Who will be responsible if woodland trust fails?

THERE is a lot of belated local opposition to the proposed building of two houses in this wood within the Lyme Conservation Area.

The planning approval all seems to now balance on the functioning of a trust set up to look after and manage the conservation of this wood, for the benefit of our environment, for all time.

The applicants have offered £1,500 as an amount to invest to cover the costs of administrating and managing the wood and trust, for all time. WDDC, as a final act before approval, have decided to look at this trust to see how viable it is, a very difficult and rather specialised legal task. I would suggest to them a simple enquiry to the National Trust, experts in this field, would be an enlightening experience; asking them to create a trust for a lived in wood with £1,500 as an endowment and they

would laugh you out of the building. They would probably baulk at £150,000 given the costs of professional trustees, maintaining the wood, insurance, possible future legal fees, risk etc.

If it did go ahead and this trust failed some time after the WDDC deliberation, who is responsible, the councillors? The trustees surely could not be responsible if handed in effect an under funded and unworkable trust; the developers (the only winners here) will no doubt be long gone.

I and many others living in Lyme wish the WDDC good luck in this rather tricky task and hope they don't let us (and as it now appears our future generations) down.

**Guy Bamford,
Lyme Regis**

Dog waste bins needed on beach

AS a newcomer to Lyme Regis just five years ago I agree totally with Marcus Dixon's comments about the sheer beauty of the place (LymeLetters, March 20th) and also the friendliness of the majority of people in the area.

I also consider myself as a responsible dog owner and I am amazed that the principal beach where dogs are allowed off the lead, namely Monmouth, is not equipped with any form of waste bins to enable caring dog owners to clear up and deposit any dog mess, as well as clearing up any litter lying around.

Such a small but significant improvement would help to improve the overall appearance of the area and would hopefully eliminate this nasty problem.

**P. R. Farrell and Bella the dog
(by email)**

'Carry On' Council!

READING about our town council this week (View From Lyme Regis, April 3rd) - arguments over toilets, car park permits, event screens, land slips, rubble being dumped close to Monmouth Beach - I began to wonder if I was actually reading an old "Carry On" script?

Indeed, Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques might do a better job for the residents of Lyme Regis.

**Tony Ash,
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Artist travels to Himalayas to work on re:collection project

LYME Regis ArtsFest artist Gail Sagman set off on a 4,500 mile journey to Annapurna in the Himalayas as part of the ongoing re:collection project.

The project supports artists as they create new bodies of work, taking inspiration from items on display in the museum.

Gail, inspired by a tiny sign in the museum linking Annapurna geologically to Lyme Regis, Gail set off with her team - photographer Katia Marsh and assistant Julie Critchinson.

Gail has created a project of literature, music, art and performance, called "The Great and the Small" as part of re:collection.

Performance director Karla Ptacek will join them on the month-long journey, during which they will interact with local groups to make art and performances that will be recorded through

re:collection

sound, photography and film, culminating in a film and book to be launched later this year in Lyme Regis.

The re:collection initiative is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

- FRIENDS and art lovers joined Lynda White at the opening of ArtsFest's latest exhibition at Lyme Regis Museum.

Named "Beach Treasure", the show combines artist Lynda's 2D work in acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with her recent adventure into creating 3D resin-block souvenirs out of beach-combed china and glass.

Lynda will be creating over 100 of these blocks of captured treasure as her contribution to ArtsFest's re:collection initiative.

"Beach Treasure" is open in the museum's Rotunda Gallery daily from 10am to 5pm until May 19th.

This is the third of five exhibitions at the Rotunda Gallery to showcase re:collection projects.

For more information, visit www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE: Below, ArtsFest co-director Christine Allison and museum curator David Tucker on either side of Julie Critchinson, Katia Marsh and Gail Sagman



■ BEACH TREASURE:
Lynda White with
her display

New 3D fossil project to visit Lyme festival

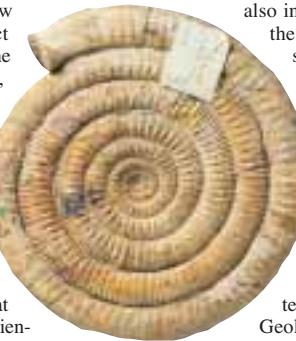
AN exciting new British fossil project will be visiting Lyme Regis Fossil Festival, which will be held over the weekend May 3rd to 5th.

The 3D Fossils project is harnessing the very latest technology – 3D scanning and printing – to take a new look at some of the oldest scientific evidence available.

Every species or subspecies of organism, whether living or fossil, has what is known as a "type" or reference specimen to define its characteristic features. These specimens are held in museums and collections around the world and must be available for study. Keeping track of them is a huge job though, and for most scholars a study visit is out of the question.

There's another more pressing problem too - many of the UK fossil species were defined over a century ago, and with time, the type specimens may have deteriorated or been lost, causing major problems.

Scientists believe it is essential to preserve an accurate record of them as soon as possible. That record will



also include details about the history of the fossils – who found them, when and where – and some of the labels on the fossils are as fascinating as the fossils themselves.

The 3D Fossils project is run by a team from the British Geological Survey, the Geological Curator's Group, the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge, the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, and the National Museum of Wales and is funded by JISC. It will create a single database of the type specimens held in British collections, of macrofossil species and subspecies found in the UK, including links to photographs (including "anaglyph" stereo pairs) and a selection of 3D digital models. T

he project team will be at the Fossil Festival to demonstrate how the technology works and why it's important to make the collection available to students around the world – whether a primary school in Dorset, or a university in Japan.

Vist www.fossilfestival.com for more details and a programme.

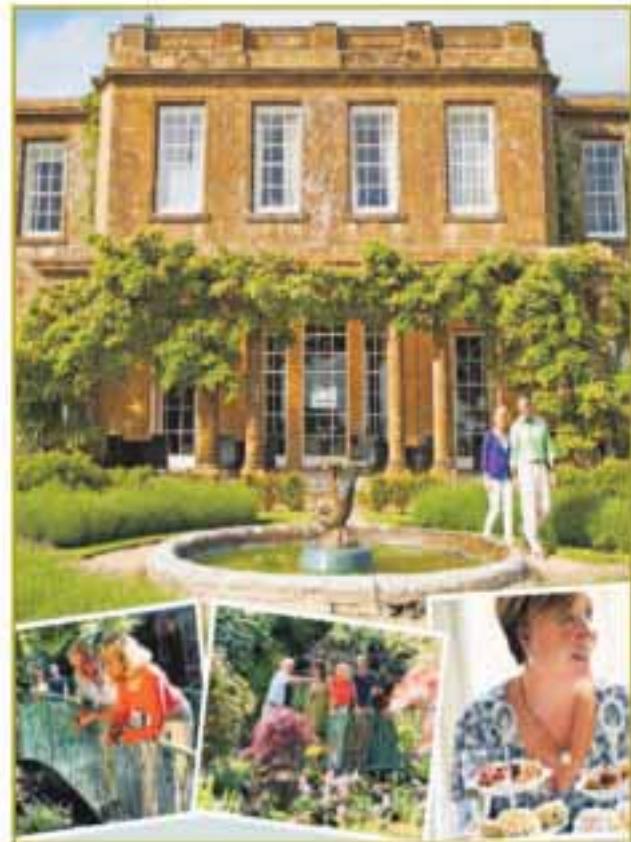
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■ DESIGNERS AT THE MILL: Top row from left, designers Rachel Hudson, Pam Allsop and Pat Marler, trustee Hilary Hight, designers Linzi West and Lesley Roberts, trustee Diana Forrest, chairman Chris Savory, and designers Jenny Wiles and Helga Stark. Bottom row from left, designers Carolyn King, Camille Clipson, Anne Pengelly and Lois Wakeman

New shop opens at Town Mill

DESIGNERS at the Town Mill, the new shop at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis, was launched with great fanfare on March 30th.

The town crier Alan Vian announced the opening of the shop throughout the morning in the town centre to help gather visitors and the shop was officially opened by chairman of the Town Mill Trust, Chris Savory.

Mr Savory said that the trustees had been concerned for some time that the shop had not been offering a distinctive range of products which were compatible with the Town Mill. They had been exploring ways of offering locally and individually designed and made craft items, as well as giving local artists an outlet for their work.

Mr Savory said the Town Mill was looking forward to developing a closer partnership with the artistic community over the coming years, and thanked Hilary Hight, Diana Forrest, Phil Clayton and Carolyn King for their combined efforts to make the shop a success.

The new-look shop will now be open seven days a week. It continues to be the entry point for the Mill itself, guided tours of which are given several times a day, as well as selling freshly-milled flour, other Mill-related products, locally-made jams, preserves, fudge and chocolates and children's gift items.

The Town Mill complex also houses a café, a pottery, cheesemonger, a couturier, hat maker, micro-brewery and three galleries.

'In Full View' opens at Malthouse

A NEW exhibition of painting and textile work opened at the Town Mill Malthouse last week.

The "In Full View" exhibition brings together the large, colourful, acrylic paintings of Shuna George and the intricate textile work of Marjorie Lee.

The Reverend Jane Skinner also has some of her own artwork on display.

The artists say that "In Full View" celebrates life in all its fullness.

In addition to the work on display, craft activities will be running for small groups of people, including some jewellery making, and the Lyme Voices choir will be performing at the exhibition at 2pm on Friday, April 12th.

The display will close on Sunday, April 14th.

■ Pictured right, Shuna George and the Reverend Jane Skinner at the exhibition's opening night



'Back to Back' painting and illustrations

AN exhibition of work by local artist Carolyn King and friend John Hunt is on display at the Town Mill Galleries.

John has painted with watercolours since childhood and had a varied career as teacher, lecturer and illustrator before relocating to the West Country in the late 1980s. He mainly paints the evocative Somerset Levels and Mendip Hills and has been a very successful artist exhibiting in solo, group and

open exhibitions.

Carolyn launched her new children's book "The Fish Lizard of Lyme" over Easter and says that she has been writing and drawing as long as she can remember.

In the exhibition, named "Back to Back", Carolyn will be displaying 12 coloured illustrations from the book, which will also be available to buy, as well as 13 black and white drawings.

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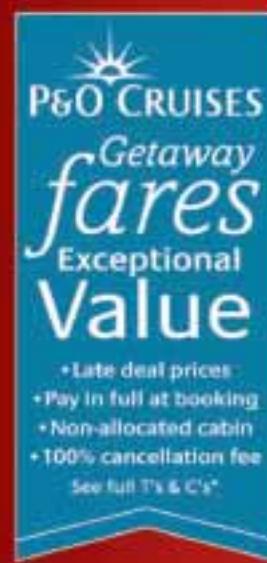
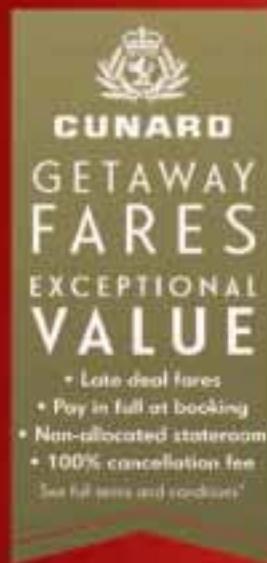
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*Stompin' Dave to play
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Bridport's own master of American roots to perform at Bridport Arts Centre

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THE west country's own master of American roots music Stompin' Dave Allen will be performing at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, April 24th. Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Dave performs on vocals, guitar, five-string banjo, fiddle, piano, harmonica and flatfoot dancing. Dave has performed across the UK and beyond. Festival appearances have included Glastonbury Festival, King's Place Festival, Warwick Folk Festival, Didmarton Bluegrass Festival, Maverick Festival, Ealing Blues Festival, and The Great Dorset Steam Fair to name but a few. Winner of the FOAOTMAD banjo competition 2013 and 2011, runner up in FOAOTMAD old-time dancing competition 2012.

"*STOMPIN' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots music ranging from bluegrass to blues guitar, with a nice line in self-deprecating patter between numbers. He's partial to showbiz gimmicks, juggling with his banjo and playing his guitar behind his head like Hendrix, but there is great sincerity and feeling in his performance, too... a formidable musician and a true original!*"
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many successful events in art centres and theatres across the west country. Some events have featured touring musicians from the USA including the legendary Whitetop Mountain Band from Virginia, banjo champion Adam Hurt, dancing master Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus from North Carolina, award winning bluesman Guy Davis from New York, and Galax fiddle champion Aaron J. Lewis.

Since beginning to perform as Stompin' Dave Allen in 2006 Dave has released a total of fifteen albums. He also has a new disc due out soon Flatpickin'Guitar Instrumentals which is inspired from his experiences competing in the international flatpicking guitar contest in Kansas, USA.

This will be Dave's debut solo headline performance at Bridport Arts, his first headline show in his hometown since January 2012. Support comes from Bournemouth based singer songwriter Catherine Burke. Catherine performs her own bluegrass and folk influenced songs. 2012 festival appearances included Larmer Tree Festival, Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival, Priddy Folk Festival, Purbeck Folk Festival, and Bournemouth Folk Festival. Catherine also toured extensively across Germany.

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tickets are £10(members £9, on the door £12) available from Bridport Art Centre 01308 424204. Or buy tickets online at www.bridport-arts.com. The show starts at 8pm.

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Stompin' Dave performs in Bridport later this month

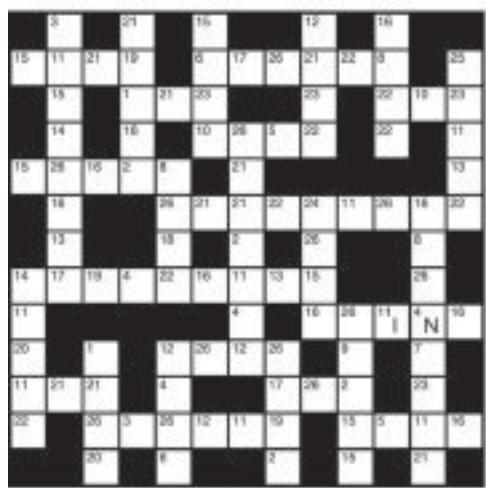


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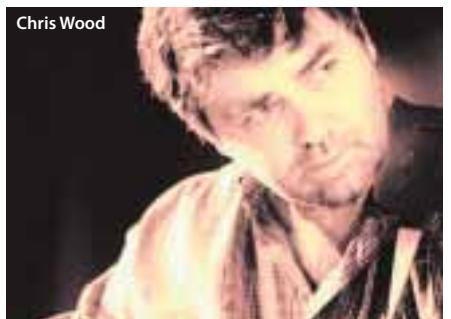
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Folk star Chris Wood to play at Electric Palace

CHRIS Wood has been nominated for BBC Folk Award 12 times and received 6 awards from just 3 albums. 'Handmade Life' was his last album and the first time he put a band together - it was well received, winning touring support from Sound and Music and

Chris Wood



lead to a fair few of those awards.

Joan Armatrading was so taken with Chris's writing she invited him as special guest onto her 50 date UK tour. During the Armatrading tour, he's travelled the country, eavesdropping on conversations from pound shops to tea rooms, army recruiting centres to hotel saunas collecting 'the poetry of recession'. His response is None The Wiser, a fourth solo album.

Justin Mitchell (Keyboards/Trumpet) and Felix Krish (Bass) join Chris as he sings humble hymns and sweeping statements. From Alzheimers to William Blake, Wood lovingly takes the pulse of his homeland and this could be his best album yet.

Chris Wood performs at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, May 10th. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start. Support for the night comes from The Douglas Firs.

Tickets cost £14.00 (plus booking fee) or £16 on the door. Tickets are available from www.seetickets.com and Bridport TIC: 01308 424901

The Wedding Present comes to Bridport

THE Wedding Present will be performing a set of live gigs this summer, and will be heading to Bridport.

The special announcement made on last Monday, announces the inclusion of The Electric Palace in The Wedding Present's tour of seaside towns in the UK, performing their classic 'George Best' album in its entirety along with other hits.

John Peel once famously said: "The boy Gedge has written some of the best love songs of the rock n roll era. You may dispute this, but I'm right and you're wrong!"

The Wedding Present play The Electric Palace on Friday, July 12th. Tickets are on sale now for £15 in advance (plus booking fee) and already selling fast. Available from www.seetickets.com, www.gigantic.com, or by calling 0870 220 0260 24hr ticket hotline, or Bridport Tourist Office 01308 424901.

The show has an age restriction of 14+.

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With material from Romania, Macedonia, Brittany, Malta, Mexico, Scotland, Italy, Turkey, Finland, Bulgaria, and more, audiences can also expect a few original songs from singer and accordionist Jim Carey, who has created inspirational music for the likes of Kneehigh and Miracle Theatre. Based in Cornwall, BragaTanga were the Eden Project's House Band for last year's Time of Gifts event. But we've lured them to Dorset for a one-off performance that will have you dancing in the aisles.

Bragatanga play at the Marine Theatre this Saturday, April 13th, doors open 7.45pm, onstage 8.30pm. Tickets cost £10 in advance, £12 on the door. Tickets are available by calling 01297 442138 or visiting www.marinetheatre.com

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Creative writing workshop to be held at Olive Tree Restaurant

A CREATIVE Writing Workshop will take place on Saturday, April 20th from 10.30 - 3.30pm upstairs at The Olive Tree Restaurant, Bridport. The workshop, entitled 'Location, Location, Location: Getting the setting in novels and plays right!' will be run through Love Learning adult educational course, will be feature tips and ad-

vice from Anthea Simmons, short-listed for the prestigious Bridport Prize.

Perhaps you've been meaning to write but never got round to it... or you have got round to it, but feel you need some support and guidance..or you look around you and feel a powerful urge to respond to the beauty around us

but don't know where to begin? This is the workshop for you!

Workshops cost £60 per session includes a delicious lunch and morning refreshments. Bookings can be made through lovelearningindorset.com or pop into Olive Tree.

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Murray Lachlan Young's *The Incomers* heads to Bridport



A FULL moon rises over a windswept cottage in the middle of nowhere Children are in bed... wine is breathing nicely and the dinner is in the oven.

It's Gordon and Celia's wedding anniversary. They've asked their oldest and dearest friends Zach and Jane down from London. The only problem is that Zach and Jane aren't Zach and Jane anymore. Jane has gone and Julia – the twenty five year old, French burlesque dancer, has taken her place.

What starts as a simple celebration quickly unravels with one revelation after another until we become aware that no one has been telling the truth to anyone about anything for a very long time.

Written entirely in his characteristic verse by BBC 6 Music poet in residence Murray Lachlan Young, *The Incomers* will have you gasping and roaring with laughter in equal measure.

A hideously funny black farce in which four friends are slowly stripped of their pretensions and secrets until nothing is left but the truth...

Written by Murray Lachlan Young and directed by Paul Jepson, *The Incomers* will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 13th from 8pm. See the advert below for Ticket information.

What a breath of fresh air!

CIRCUS WONDERLAND

Askers Meadow, Bridport
Review By Stuart Broom

into the roof of the tent.

Their dexterity and confidence as they spun around 30-40 feet in the air on a trapeze was superb; and coupled with

the music and lighting effect; had the crowd, including my granddaughter, whooping at the end of their performance.

Spokesman Paul Carpenter said: "We were so pleased with the warm reception that we received in Bridport. Business was good, the sun was finally shining and we have had so many nice comments, both from customers and passers-by who were delighted to see the circus back on Asker Meadows.

"We now go into Devon but hope to be back in Bridport in the future."

If you missed it this time, be sure to see them when they return; it was like a breath of fresh air!



A BIG HIT | Duo Stefaneli who put on a stupendous performance

LIVE family entertainment is rare these days. Yes there are the theme parks with their wonderful rides and shows, but you are but one of thousands of people in a huge complex bigger than you can comprehend in some cases.

That's why the circus is still one of the best and most enjoyable things you can do.

Circus Wonderland visited Bridport last week; the first to do so for a few years, and whilst the weather outside was cold and windy, inside the big top it was warm and cosy not only from the big heaters but from all the staff who make up this wonderful little circus.

The ticket checker and the pop corn seller who the day before had helped set up the site were transformed into jugglers and trapeze artists once the lights went down, for they all play multi-task roles in the circus.

Friday afternoon's performance was well attended with an audience of 300-400 which I believe from the cars I saw in the field at each performance was the average for the week; an excellent result compared to the last circus that was in town.

The opportunity to be a mere few feet from the performers and study their skills was a treat, although I still haven't worked out how Cakehole managed to disappear and then reappear from the curtained table during The Popolinos act!

The show was fast moving and always entertaining. The acts included a juggler, some daredevil aerial antics, a young lady who spun hula hoops and a duo who spoofed James Bond in a balancing act.

All this was interspersed with Kakehole the Clown interrupting Mr Popol as he tried to compere the show; it has to be said without success; often aided by his cohorts Bertie Bear and Ernie Elephant.

This comedy duo have been voted Britain's Best Circus Comedy act twice, and you could see why. The children loved them; my grandson claiming the best moment being when Bertie kicked Kakehole's bottom!

The act which drew the largest applause during our visit was the Duo Stefaneli, high flying superstars who appeared out of a spaceship which was hoisted high

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR, TRACY CHEVALIER, TO TALK ABOUT LATEST NOVEL FEATURING BRIDPORT BORN HEROINE

INTERNATIONAL bestselling author and former Bridport Prize Judge, Tracy Chevalier, is returning to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 3rd to talk about her new novel, *The Last Runaway*.

Tracy's latest novel *The Last Runaway* features a home-grown heroine. Young Quaker Honor Bright emigrates from Bridport to the United States in 1850 and becomes involved in a movement helping runaway slaves reach freedom. While her Bridport background may

be a touchstone, throughout the story she learns how to be American. There, in the last days of slavery, she faces a dilemma. Should she hide the runaways hunted by ruthless men? And does the Quaker community opposed to slavery have the courage to help her defy the law?

Tracy will bring Honor back home in readings from the book, and will discuss her research, answering the question: why Bridport?

US-born Chevalier has lived in London since 1984. She has written six

previous novels, including *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, which sold four million copies worldwide and was made into a film starring Colin Firth and Scarlett Johansson. Her works are known for their rich evocation of the past.

Tracy Chevalier will give her talk on Friday, May 3rd from 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 with all funds going to Bridport Arts Centre's Building Development Fund. To book tickets for contact 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com.

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Spring

Jules Barford

Jules joined Bridport Leisure Centre in October of last year and attends almost every day!

His favourite piece of equipment in the Fitness Suite is the Stepper and as a challenge he pretends he's climbing/stepping up the Empire State building! Jules also enjoys participating in Iyengar Yoga with Alex which he finds it has dramatically improved his flexibility and enjoys Swimming and the early morning Spinning classes.

When asked what he likes about the centre he said 'He just loves the facilities. It has a really friendly atmosphere and knowledgeable staff.'

Congratulations from all the Staff at Bridport Leisure Centre



PIANO RECITAL IN BRIDPORT Steins at the ready for German Beer Festival

MANY music lovers will be delighted to hear that there will be a piano recital by Madalina Rusu on the Steinway grand piano at the Sir John Colfox School, Bridport on Saturday, April 20th, from 7.30pm. This Gala Concert is in aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, a charity which gives financial support to youngsters under the age of 21 years in Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole towards the cost of instruments, music lessons, performing groups or courses. There will be a pre-concert reception at 6.30pm (black tie or lounge suit), for which the tickets are £15, including a concert seat in the reserved block. Tickets for the unreserved block are £10.

Lyme Bay Chorale launch Young Singers Bursary Scheme

LYME Bay Chorale are delighted to be launching a Young Singers Bursary Scheme.

They are looking to encourage young singers between the ages of 14 and 24 who are in full-time education (or taking a gap year) and would like to join the choir. In return the choir can offer financial assistance with singing lessons.

The hope is to attract some 'new blood' for the choir by bringing in some younger voices and to get young people interested in the choral tradition. The choir hope the beneficiaries will go on to develop this interest the future, wherever they end up living.

The Lyme Bay Chorale bursaries are worth up to £150 per term for singing lessons. The choir will consider helping with travel costs if needed.

In return, the choir expect punctual attendance at rehearsals (at least nine before each concert) and participation in the concert.

Young singers who are interested should complete an application form and send it to musical director, Alex Davies. The form is available for download from www.lymebaychorale.co.uk.

The programme will include music by Chopin, Schubert, Debussy, Bartok, Schumann and Scriabin.

Madalina Rusu has enjoyed performing from an early age and is quickly establishing a successful career as a soloist and chamber musician. She has performed to critical acclaim

in Romania and throughout Europe. Since her arrival in London she has appeared as a soloist at Barbican Hall, Cadogan Hall, LSO St.Luke's, St.Martin's in the Fields, St.Margaret's Church, Chappell's of Bond Street, Fairfield Halls and throughout the U.K.

Madalina is the recipient of a number of scholarship awards and prizes including the winner of the Croydon Concerto Competition (2007), all the internal Piano Competitions at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2005,2008), a major prize winner in the International Piano Competition, Athens (2000), Oxford Professional Recital Prize (2005, 2007, 2009) and the Hastings International Piano Competition (2009).

During her studies, Madalina has played in master classes and her talent has been recognised by distinguished musicians such as Paul Lewis, John Lill, Imogen Cooper and Stephen Kovacevich. She is also a passionate young piano teacher.

Tickets are available from Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport or Yarn Barton, Fleet Street, Beaminster. Unreserved tickets at the door. For further details, phone 01308 456297.



Madalina
Rusu

AN ompha band will be belting out traditional music when a German Beer Festival is held at Weymouth Pavilion.

The event from April 19th-21st will have two main beers – Erdinger and Fischers – as well as wines, soft drinks and traditional German food such as bratwurst and sauerkraut.

Organiser Philip Marsh said: "All the beer will be served by a dozen staff in traditional German costume.

"We have held similar events in London, Bristol and Cardiff and we are now trying our hand on the south coast in Weymouth.

"We understand that a community group idea is favoured for the takeover of the Pavilion once it shuts on May 31st, so on the third and final day of the

By Harry Walton

festival we will be asking for donations to support that community bid.

"The Pavilion needs to go on and we feel strongly about this and want to help."

The Friday and Saturday festival hours will be for adults only from

5pm-11pm while Sunday hours for the final day of the festival, which will be a family day with free entry, will be from 11am-6pm.

Anyone who would like a ticket can get one from www.beerfestuk.com for £10 or buy one on the door on the day of their choice for £14.



PROST! | Weymouth is toasted by Sonja Ibele (left), Philip Marsh and Rachel Keogh.

over 18s only

BEERFEST UK

GERMAN BEER FESTIVALS

Weymouth German Beer Festival

The Pavilion The Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 8ED

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April 2013

"This is a fabulous night out not to be missed. Join in the great atmosphere of the German beer fest. Buzzing with live ompha music, vocalist, magical performer, photographer to capture your occasion, steins of real German ale, sumptuous sausages and pretzels all served by traditionally dressed mädchens. Entertain your clients, colleagues, or make it a special occasion with your friends at an affordable price. Book now to secure your places at this unforgettable event. 'tschü6 und bis bald' (bye and see you later)"

2013 season

Friday 19th April

5pm - 11pm

TICKET ENTRY

Live show featuring The Edelweiss Ompha Band (from 6.30pm) and DJ. Traditional German Foods, merchandise and beers.

E5 Ticket entry on Friday (only with this advert)

Saturday 20th April

5pm - 11pm

TICKET ENTRY

Live show featuring The Edelweiss Ompha Band (from 6.30pm) and DJ. Traditional German Foods, merchandise and beers.

Sunday 21st April

11am - 6pm

FREE ENTRY

Families welcome (children must be escorted by a responsible adult) Live show featuring The Edelweiss Ompha Band (from 12 mid-day) and DJ. Traditional German Foods, merchandise and beers.

Tickets

£14 per person

at the gate or **£10** online

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

HAWKCHURCH: Art Exhibition at Fairwater Head Hotel – Fawell Bevan-Arti is a local artist whose work encapsulates the beautiful Jurassic coast. Viewing times are 10am to 7pm and entrance is free. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Back To Back - Carolyn King & John Hunt. At the Upstairs Gallery, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PU. Daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: 'All in a Day's Work: Memories of local crafts and trades' Exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. For more details call 01308 863577. Museum open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Sundays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

FRIDAY APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Members Evening from 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Gift and Craft Fair (held every second Saturday of the month) in St Mary's Church House, South Street from 9.30am-2.30pm. Lots of interesting stalls selling a wide variety of goodies, many locally handmade. Entry is free, and tea, coffee, bacon rolls and cakes will be available. Chose charity for the year is Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. There will be a bring and buy table for this cause and any unwanted gifts and contributions will be gratefully received please. Call 01308 425023 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Outdoor Bowling Club, Priory Lane, Coffee Morning/Spring Sale 10am - 12 noon. Various stalls, plants, books, bric-a-brac etc. Hot breakfast rolls and tea and coffee available.

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH - SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

YPE: Exhibition of textile wallhangings 'Captured in Cloth' at Yope Centre for the Arts from 11am-5pm daily.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

YPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk by Dr Gillian White: 'Embroidered with Woodbine & Eglantine: Elizabethan Textile Furnishings'. From 2.30pm at Highlands End Leisure Centre. For membership details call 07972 472029.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club Tripartite Meeting Bridport, Lyme Regis to host. For more details call Harry Worthington on 01308 862453.

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Short Mat Bowls Club Open Evening at the Public Hall (Side door) at 7pm. All welcome. For more details call 01308 863672, or just turn up on at 7.30pm on a Thursday evening.

FRIDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also a scrabble group starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Jennifer at 01308 538395

SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

BRIDPORT: Gala concert - piano recital by Madalina Rusu at Sir John Colfox School, at 7.30pm. £15 for pre-concert reception at 6.30pm. (black tie or lounge suit) and reserved block seat. £10 for unreserved block seat. £5 child. Tickets available from Bridport Music, South Street Bridport, or Yarn Barton, Fleet Street, Beaminster. For more details 01308 456297

LYME REGIS: Fundraising event for Hospiscare sponsored by Les Bounds - live music from 'Chain Reaction', plus disco and special appearances by Wacko Jacko, table magic by Mysterious Wardios, Auction with Graham Barton. At Lyme Regis Golf Club. 8pm till late. Free admission - everyone welcome! All donations towards Hospiscare.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Entertainments Night with local talent and Marshwood Vale Young Farmers Club. 7pm for 7.30pm at Village Hall. Tickets £7.00 under 16 £4.00 to include ploughmans supper. Tickets from 01297 489523/489375. Raffle in aid of Muscular Dystrophy.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film 'Skyfall' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by Village Hall Committee - for more details call 01308 423071.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH

UPLYME: Demonstration and talk 'Hanging Baskets' by Brian Carlson A practical demonstration on how to make and care for a good looking hanging basket. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, Non Members £2. For more

Lyme Bay Chorale to welcome local soprano Chloe Stratta for spring concert

LYME Regis girl Chloe Stratta will return to her home town this April to sing in the Lyme Bay Chorale's performance of Haydn's Creation Mass.

Chloe, who grew up in Lyme, took singing lessons with Brian Manners. She was a pupil at Colyton Grammar School, where she sang in the Chamber Choir, taking part in tours to Paris, Malta, Oxford and Chester. She went on to study music at the University of Manchester and is now in her third year. Chloe will sing the soprano solos in the mass.

Chloe's presence is particularly appropriate because this will be the first LBC performance to support its Young Singers Bursary Scheme, launched in January. The scheme offers financial assistance to promising local musicians aged 14-24 in return for a commitment to singing with the choir, and could provide a vital step along the road to a professional music career.

Chloe's friend Rhiannon Doogan – also a third-year music student – will be joining her on the trip down from Manchester and will perform the alto solos at the concert. Rhiannon is from Kent and, like Chloe, hopes to pursue a career in classical singing after she graduates this year.

Edward Woodhouse, who is a lay vicar at Exeter Cathedral and sings with several renowned local groups, will perform the tenor part, while well-known local bass David Fouracre will complete the quartet.

Regular LBC guest David Bruce-Payne will also be taking part. Formerly Organist and Master of the Choristers at Birmingham Cathedral and Second Assistant Organist at Westminster Abbey, David travels from his home in Weymouth to help at rehearsals and to play and conduct at performances.

The concert, which will also include 'Geistliches Lied' by Brahms and a selection of madrigals, is on Saturday,

April 20th at St Michael's Church in Lyme Regis. Tickets are £10 from Hilary Highet's shop A Kind of Blue (01297 445649 / hilaryhighet@mac.com) and include a post-concert buffet.

SOPRANO | Chloe Stratta



Fundraising event

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on their World tour of Dorset

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Table Magic by **THE MYSTERIOUS WARDIOS**
Auction with Graham Barton
LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB
Saturday 20th April, 2013
8pm till late
Free Admission (Everyone Welcome)
All donations towards Hospiscare

Fitness and wellbeing



MONDAY

3.45 - 4.30pm 11-16 YRS TRAMPOLINING COURSE
4.30 - 5.15pm 4-10 YEAR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE
5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YRS OLDS
5.15 - 6.15pm PILATES
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)
6.30 - 7.30pm CIRCUITS
7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only

TUESDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00 - 6.00pm GYMNASTICS
6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING
7.00 - 8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
8.00 - 9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

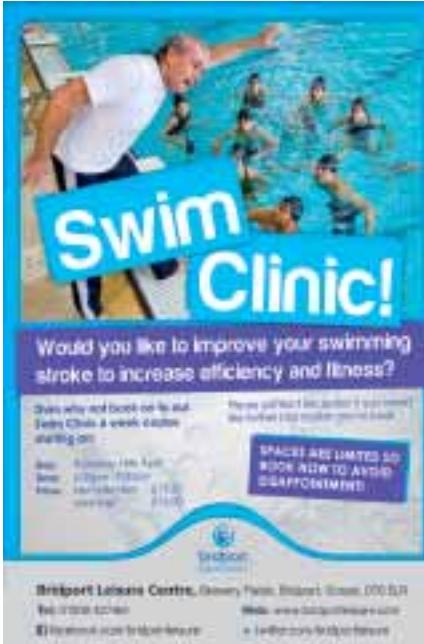
THURSDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLECOURSE

FRIDAY

5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YRS OLDS
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911



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details call 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/ Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

THURSDAY APRIL 25TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat as usual but Guess Who at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Save The Children Lyme Regis present "The BIG Africa Cycle" an illustrated talk by Peter Gostelow at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7pm. Tickets £7.50 (includes coffee and biscuits at interval). Raffle, bar available. Tickets from Locks Pharmacy, Charmouth and Martin Diplock Estate Agent, Lyme Regis. Telephone 01297 560 402 or 01297 445 363 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Viewing and judging of the following competitions 'Cyril Nimo Trophy - 3 colour DPIs/slides, any subject', 'Cobb Trophy - sequence of 6 DPIs/slides with a linked theme'. Held at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

BRIDPORT: Askerswell Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Ways of Seeing' at The Town Mill, daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com Three artists, three styles: Magie Luff B A. Hons Fine Art, Felicity Brichieri-Colombi and Gill Jones

MONDAY APRIL 29TH

BRIDPORT: A Talk by Roger Holehouse. A two-part talk examining different facets of T.E.Lawrence's life. Part 1: Tranquillity - Cloud's Hill; Part 2: Turmoil - Was his angst really justified? At Bridport United Church Hall, East St from 7.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information call 01308 863577.

TUESDAY MAY 7TH

UPLYME: Full day coach trip to RHS Wisley Gardens. Departing Uplyme Village Hall at 7.45am. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Cost for coach and entry to gardens Members £15 (Non members £17). Please ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580 by April 19th to book your seat

FRIDAY MAY 10TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art fundraising Spring Concert. Musical Director David Juritz (violin) performing with Adrian Bradbury (cello) at the village hall. Tickets for this concert go on sale on April 17th in the post office or from Gill Redford (01308 897203).

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: 'Jubilee Cup - mini AV presentation telling a story, 20 DPIs/slides', 'Dave King Cup - Folio of 6 mounted black and white prints, any subject', 'Lyme 1200 Trophy - Folio of 6 mounted colour prints, any subject'. Plus end of season awards. Held at Woodmead Halls, 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY MAY 11TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

TUESDAY MAY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club AGM - hand in entries for selection for Kingswood Salver. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. For more details call Harry Worthington on 01308 862453.

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

YPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated talk. Talk by Mr Warren Hearnden 'Goya: State and Subversion' at Highlands End Leisure Centre at 2.30pm. For more details call 07972 472029.

FRIDAY MAY 17TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Flora Fauna Pots and People' at The Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

UPLYME: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall from 9.30am-12noon. Donations please of plants and produce (cakes, jam, veg etc.). Entry £1.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND

UPLYME: Talk 'Carnivorous Plants' by Dennis Balsdon at Uplyme Village Hall. The talk will cover the natural history and cultivation of carnivorous plants. There will be a display and plant sales. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free Non Members £2. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 12th
 - Thursday, April 18th
 ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis
 Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Rigoletto ^U Thu: 19.15
 The Croods ^U Fri-Sun: 14.30
 Oblivion ^{12A}
 Fri-Sun: 16.50, 19.45
 Mon, Tue: 19.45
 Wed: 15.15, 19.45, Thu: 15.15

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester
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www.plazadorchester.com

Dark Skies ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 17.25, 20.00

Wed: 12.30, 15.00, 17.25, 20.00

Evil Dead ¹⁸ Thu: 18.00

G.I. Joe: Retaliation ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 15.00, 20.20,

Mon & Tue: 20.20,

Wed: 15.00, 17.40, Thu: 17.40

Jack The Giant Slayer ^{2D} ^{12A}

Fri: 14.00, Sat: 11.00, 14.00

Sun: 14.00

Madagascar ^U Sat: 10.00am

Oblivion ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Wed: 14.45, 17.30, 20.10

Mon, Tue: 17.30, 20.10,

Thu: 16.30, 20.10

Olympus Has Fallen ¹⁵

Wed & Thu: 20.20

0z: The Great and Powerful ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 12.00

Scary Movie V ¹⁵

Daily: 18.50, 21.00,

plus Sat, Sun: 16.40, plus Wed 14.00

Small Apartments ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.45

The Host ^{2D} Fri-Tue: 17.30

The Odd Life of Timothy Green ^U

Fri, Sun: 12.40, Sat: 10.15, 12.40

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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 Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk

The Croods ^U

Fri-Sun: 11.00, 12.00, 13.30, 14.30,
 16.00, 17.00, 18.30

Mon-Thu: 14.30, 16.00, 17.00, 18.30

G.I. Joe Retaliation ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.50, 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Mon-Thu: 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Trance ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 21.10

Dark Skies ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.15

Wed & Thu: 21.15

Spring Breakers ¹⁸

Fri-Tue: 21.10

Jack The Giant Slayer ^{2D} ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.30, 15.10, 17.50

Mon-Wed: 15.10, 17.50

0z: The Great and Powerful ^{PG}

Fri & Sat: 12.45, Sun: 12.30

Oblivion ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.00, 12.15, 14.00, 15.15,

17.00, 18.15, 20.00, 21.00

Mon-Thu: 14.00, 15.15, 17.00,

18.15, 20.00, 21.00

Finding Nemo ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.30am

The Odd Life of Timothy Green ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.40, 13.10, 15.40,

Mon-Thu: 14.10

Scary Movie V ¹⁵

Daily: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.20

plus Fri-Sun: 12.00

Evil Dead ¹⁸

Thurs: 14.10, 16.30, 18.40, 21.00

Identity Thief ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 20.30

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most

Wanted ^{PG}

Sat: 10.20am

Olympus Has Fallen ¹⁵

Wed, Thu: 14.50, 16.40, 17.40,

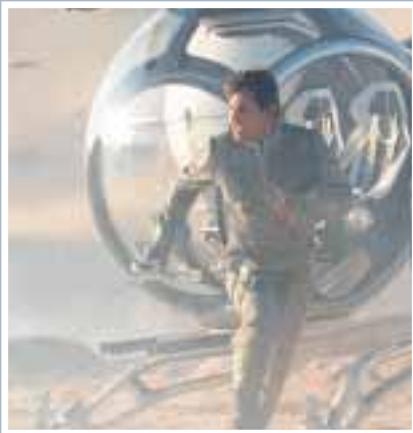
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Paranorman ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 10.00am

Rise Of The Guardians ^U

Sat: 10.10am

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Stars Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper and Eva Mendes

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Saturday 20th April

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Saturday 27th April

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 Haydn**
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Public Notices

APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

Notice is given that Alison Cocks has applied to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Licensing Authority for a street trading consent under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for the following location: Swannery Car Park, entrance near to public toilets.

The proposed business is Ice Cream Vendor, operating from a mobile van.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to:

The Licensing Manager, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8TA. Representations must be received no later than 11th May 2013.

LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Thomas Webster** of Jurassic Events Ltd, Ashton Farm, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9HA has applied to the Purbeck District Council for the issue of a Premises licence in respect of MoreFest, Moreton, Dorchester, DT2 8RF.

The proposed application will permit the music festival to supply alcohol, to allow amplified music, to permit ticket holders on site, to sell hot food and drink late at night.

The application will request business hours as follows 23rd-25th of august 2013 (from 9am – 3am) site closed at 2pm Sunday.

Any person wishing to make representations in respect of this application should do so in writing addressed to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Worgrit Road, Wareham, BH20 4PP, before. 24th of april 2013.

All representations will be made known to the applicant. The register of the licensing authority is maintained at Purbeck District Council, Westport House, Wareham, where the application may be inspected Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 4.00pm

It is an offence punishable by fine on summary conviction, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application.

Signed: Thomas Webster - 25/03/2013



Lyme Regis Town Council

Notice is given of the
Annual Town Meeting
to be held on
Friday 19th April 2013
in The Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis
at 7.30 pm

Under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Mayor,
Councillor Ms. Anita Williams

Residents are entitled to attend the meeting and to raise for debate any issue concerning the Town.

Priority will be given to those questions notified in advance. Please contact the Town Council offices to submit your questions.

Light refreshments available before the meeting.

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Property Of The Week

BEAMINSTER - £275,000

HOLLOWAY

HOLLOWAY Estate Agents are pleased to offer this detached chalet style bungalow with potential for improvement in the sought after tranquil residential edge of Beaminster. The Accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Two Bedrooms, Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom and Separate WC. There are also Two Attic Rooms giving panoramic views over Beaminster and distant farmland. Outside there is a drive for parking. The gardens are of particular interest and laid to lawn with paved patio areas. An internal viewing is recommended to view this property which has potential for improvement. This property benefits from being double glazed and gas central heating. The Epc rating is E. The guide price is £275,000. For further information or to arrange a viewing please contact Holloway Estate Agents 01308 422121 or visit the website www.e-holloway.co.uk.

OCCUPYING a prime site enjoying distant views towards open countryside this 3 bedroom detached bungalow certainly has the wow factor. The bright and spacious living accommodation has been the subject of much improvement, being offered in good decorative order with the recent introduction of a contemporary bathroom suite and also benefiting from gas central heating and uPVC double glazing.

The gardens are a particular feature, providing considerable privacy with an adjoining driveway and garage. Guide Price £299,950. For further information please contact Symonds & Sampson on 01308 422092.

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RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000

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THIS substantial four bedroom detached family house is set in mature level gardens which extend to approximately 3/4 of an acre, having far reaching country and distant sea views. The accommodation briefly comprises, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility/washroom, separate wc, four bedrooms, family bathroom, outhouse, carport, parking and turning area. The property has scope to be extended. (Subject to the necessary planning consent being obtained) EPC band E.

For more information about this property or to arrange a viewing please contact Fortnam Smith & Banwell Estate Agents on 01297 – 445666.

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the south east wing has a large room which would be ideal as a hobby/play room or home office. Ample parking is available at the front of the property, with turning and side gated access with space for a caravan, motor home or boat. The grounds in all are around one acre, with most of the land situated to the rear. The gardens have a mature wooded area, seating areas and if required would be suitable for use as a paddock. The garden backs on to farmland and faces south west. The property has UPVC double-glazed windows throughout and a ground source heat pump central heating system.

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CHARMOUTH £465,000



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CHARMOUTH £480,000



Overlooking the coast a lovely detached bungalow with enclosed gardens, 3 Bedrooms, 2 receptions, large utility, and garage. Great views from all the front rooms with a good sized balcony.

CHARMOUTH £475,000



Great New Build 3 double bedroom Chalet Bungalow with views to the beach and Stonebarrow, just 5 minutes stroll. Kitchen, lounge-diner, two double beds and Bathroom ground floor plus master en suite with juliette balcony First floor with an additional small study/box room. Underfloor heating, garage and garden.

CHARMOUTH £169,950



First floor flat in purpose built block with new double glazed windows. Centrally heated with 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and lounge/diner. Integral garage, parking and use of shared rear garden. Very close level walk from the flat to the beach and village centre.

CHARMOUTH £495,000



Pretty 3 bed Arts n Crafts detached house situated in a quiet no through road on the western side. Large mostly level garden with idyllic coastal views from both the house and garden. Two receptions, lounge, large L kitchen, conservatory, 3 beds and detached garage. CH and DG.

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RAYMONDS HILL - £389,950



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RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000



This substantial four bedroom detached family house is set in mature level gardens which extend to approximately 3/4 of an acre, having far reaching country and distant seaviews. The accommodation briefly comprises, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility/washroom, separate wc, four bedrooms, family bathroom, carport, parking and turning area. The property has scope to be extended. (Subject to the necessary planning consent being obtained) EPC band E.

LYME REGIS - £154,950



This light and spacious second floor apartment with bedroom, lounge, kitchen/bathroom is in very good condition and retains much character. Located a short distance from the town centre and beaches with views over the town or Lyme Bay from most rooms.

LYME REGIS - £212,000



A spacious, light and contemporary apartment briefly comprising, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, two shower rooms allocated parking space with additional communal visitor space. EPC band D.

UPLYME - £448,000



Situated in this popular East Devon village and set on a corner plot in a small cul-de-sac is this attractive former show house offering well-proportioned and beautifully presented accommodation, comprising entrance hallway with cloakroom, utility room, family room, living room with double aspect, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances opening to dining area with French doors to the garden. The master bedroom has an en-suite and built-in wardrobes. There are three further double bedrooms, family bathroom and study. Gardens with valley views, parking and garage. EPC band C.

LYME REGIS - £497,000



This property has been tastefully updated by the present owners comprises: Entrance hall. Lounge with patio doors to the balcony terrace with views to the sea, kitchen/dining room, lobby, three bedrooms and family bathroom. A self-contained annex, garden and parking. EPC band E

LYME REGIS - £390,000

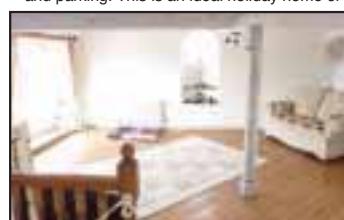


A modern detached Georgian style three bedroom property situated at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of the town. An enclosed sunny garden with parking for several vehicles. EPC band E.

HAWKCHURCH £165,000



Coachmans cottage is a most characterful property located in a quiet rural setting near Hawkchurch enjoying a fine outlook over the Marshwood Vale. The property formed part of the Tillworth estate and has been lovingly restored and updated by the present owner to provide a bright functional yet quirky cottage apartment. With stairs up to the lounge with double height ceiling, kitchen/breakfast room, family bathroom and bedroom with en suite and dressing area. An area opposite the property provides gardens and parking. This is an ideal holiday home or retreat that is ready to move into and enjoy. EPC band G.



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END OF TERRACE HOUSE WITH GARAGE

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- EPC B

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- One Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garden
- Garden Chalet
- EPC E

WEST BAY OIEO £129,000



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- Large Living Area
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- Garage
- Balcony And Views Over The Sea
- Parking EPC E

BRIDPORT £126,500



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BRIDPORT £165,000



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- Sitting Room
- Conservatory
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- EPC C

BRIDPORT £165,000



- Semi-Detached House
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- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room
- Garden
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- Garden
- Backing On To Farmland
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BRIDPORT £395 PER MONTH



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WEST BAY £630 PER MONTH

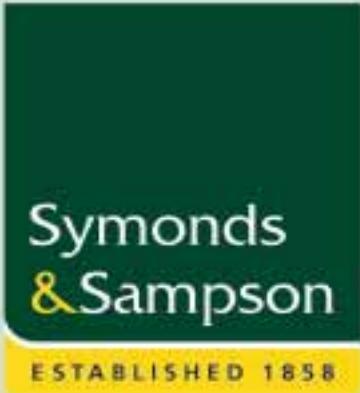


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- EPC C

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- Lounge/Diner, Parking, Gas CH
- No DSS No Pets
- EPC D



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Branscombe Guide £460,000
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Weymouth Guide £410,000

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Kilmington Guide £375,000
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY: Former chapel with potential to replace with 2/3 mews style homes, subject to planning consent. PLUS A four bedroom character property with lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner and rear garden. Parking spaces. Will also sell in 2 Lots - House £250,000 & The Site £125,000. Offers in writing by Thursday 25th April.

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An interesting detached Grade II Listed cottage providing a flexible and well proportioned interior which boasts a fine blend of period and modern features. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden and double garage.

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A much improved 2 bedroom detached modern bungalow occupying a relatively level site, enjoying distant rural views. Kitchen, Sitting/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gardens & Garage. EPC Band TBC.

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Axminster £565 pcm

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Web Ref: AXM130033

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Winsham £925 pcm

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Bridport £500 pcm

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Drimpton £600 pcm

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Bridport 01308 459565



Nr. West Bay £630 pcm

A modern two bedroom house, situated between Bridport and West Bay. Enclosed low maintenance garden and two allocated parking spaces. A small pet at Landlords discretion. EPC Band C. Available immediately.

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Bridport 01308 459565



Littton Cheney £775 pcm

Charming Grade II Listed three bedroom thatched cottage, situated in sought after village in the Bride Valley. Front and rear gardens, single garage and parking. Children and a pet welcome. Available immediately.

Web Ref: BRI130133

Bridport 01308 459565



Abbotsbury £695 pcm

Two bedroom end of terrace character home situated in the popular village of Abbotsbury. Garden and patio. Electric central heating system and wood burner. EPC Band G. Available mid April.

Web ref: ACC110271

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Poundbury £695 pcm

A well presented and spacious two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking space. Private entrance. Gas fired central heating, double glazing. EPC Band B. Available late May.

Web Ref: ACC120365

Dorchester 01305 261008



Stinsford £895 pcm

A detached three bedroom family home located just outside of Dorchester. Two reception rooms. Garage and garden. Water and drainage included in the rent. Oil fired central heating. EPC Band D. Available immediately.

Web Ref: DOR130022

Dorchester 01305 261008



Stinsford £1,150 pcm

A character-rich four bedroom three storey house created from an 18th century Grade II Listed property with period features. Garage, garden and parking space. Communal grounds. LPG gas heating. EPC Band D. Available by negotiation.

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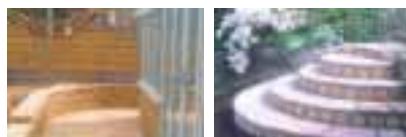
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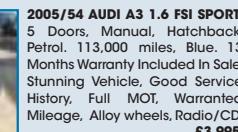


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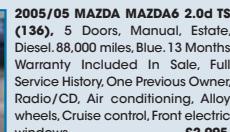
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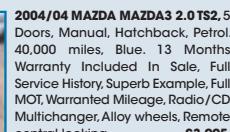
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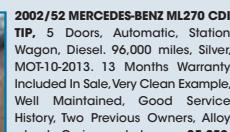
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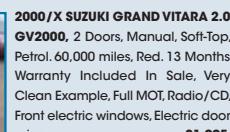
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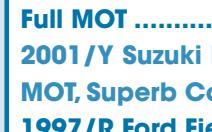
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MISTERTON 5 LYME REGIS RESERVES 1

THE Arthur Gage cup semi-final at Unity Lane went with form as Misterton cruised past Lyme Regis Reserves.

But things started well for the Seasiders. Ryan Fifer burst into the area in the 5th minute but Missy' keeper Adam Lamb did well to tip his low shot around the post. Rhys Evans curled to resulting corner to the near post where Paul Richards bundled the ball over his own line under pressure from Wallace Blackmore.

But the lead only lasted four minutes as Connor Fletcher curled home an angled free-kick that sailed over Lyme 'keeper Jedd Whittington and high into the net.

The hosts took the lead in 17th minute when Paul Olawuni weaved his way into the box before slotting home low into the corner.

It was 3-1 two minutes later when a long punt from Lamb found Fletcher whose first shot was saved by Whittington, but the talented midfielder rolled home the rebound.

Any slim hopes Lyme had of mounting a comeback were ended five minutes after the restart when Seasiders' centre-back Rob Larcombe was sent off for handling a goal bound effort on the line. Ricky Smith scored from the penalty spot to make it 4-1 and seal the win.

Olawuni rounded off the scoring with a superb individual effort late-on.

Jack Venn Semi-Finals

CHARMOUTH 3 THORNCOMBE 5 (aet)

THORNCOMBE reached their second successive Jack Venn final but not before surviving an almighty scare at Barrs Lane.

Hosts Charmouth, who went into the game as clear underdogs, took the lead in the fourth minute through Mark Vaughan.

Nick Bazelle levelled for the visitors midway through the first-half only for Vaughan to restore the Robins' lead before the interval.

Thoughts of an upset were escalated a minute after the restart when Dan Rendall bagged his sixth goal of the season.

But the Thorns battled back and Wayne Stanton made it 3-2 on the hour.

Charmouth appeared to the heading for the final with just seconds remaining, but there was still time for Luke de Pasquale to lob home from distance for an 11th hour equaliser.

The game was decided by two goals from in-form striker Harry Hosiene either side of the extra-time turnaround.

UPLYME 1 PYMORE 0

AN own goal from 'keeper Charlie Youngs decided a hard-fought semi-final at Venlake as Uplyme and Pymore locked horns in the first of four games in the congested end of season run-in.

Youngs was in action twice in a frenetic opening five minutes when he did well to deny Gavin Fowler and then Chris Pleyve.

The winner came two minutes before half-time when Youngs fumbled a Jake Bearpark cross into his own net at the near post.

Young winger Niall Fifer went close to adding a second late on but Youngs atoned for his earlier error with another fine stop.

Uplyme manager Rob Coombe was pleased to see his team become the first to shut-out the free-scoring Pymore front line in 33 games and reach the final, but was realistic about the performance, he said: "We were far from fluent, but it was a gritty win." Coombe picked out Mark Taylor, who was in commanding form at centre-back as his Man-of-the-Match.

Premier

CREWERNE TOWN 1 LYME REGIS 2

RICHARD Tratt marked his return to Lyme

colours with the opening goal as the Seasiders closed the gap on leaders Winsham United with a 2-1 win at Henhayes.

Striker Tratt has been playing for Colyton in Devon & Exeter league for several seasons but needed just 27 minutes to find the net with a neat turn and finish after receiving the ball with his back to goal 20 yards out.

But the Seasiders lead lasted less than a minute as the prolific Ed Butcher smashed home a 25-yarder that gave 'keeper Chris Higgs no chance.

What proved to be the winner arrived in the 35th minute when Will Mowbray headed on a long throw-in to the back post where Jack Durrant bundled the ball home from close range.

Both sides created half-chances after the turnaround. Matt Laing almost added a third in the 53rd minute with a near post flick header that was hooked off the line.

Mowbray also smashed an angled shot that flashed over the bar. At the other end Butcher's 25-yard free-kick also just cleared the woodwork but the Seasiders turned on the style with some classy football in the last 20 minutes to see out the win.

SOUTH PETHERTON 1 WINSHAM UNITED 1

A SAM Symes goal 20 minutes from time preserved Winsham United's unbeaten league record after they were held to a 1-1 draw at Lightgate Lane.

Hosts Pethy had earlier broken the deadlock through Paul Gold 10 minutes after the interval.

COMBE RESERVES 2 FARWAY UNITED 0

DAN O'Connor scored both goals as Combe Reserves heaped more pressure on struggling Farway United.

ILMINSTER RES 1 BEAMINSTER 2

TWO goals from Josh Hunter keeps Beaminster in third spot after a 2-1 win at the Rec.

The visitors were in control from the first whistle but failed to convert three or four good chances in the opening 20 minutes.

Ilminster capitalised as they took the lead with the first attack when Taylor Jefferson latched onto a long ball before finishing with a crisp low drive past Adam Herring.

Hunter levelled before the interval when he rounded off a fine team move. The hosts were then reduced to 10 men when Lewis Scott was red-carded by referee Simon Salter for a last man foul on Murray Legg.

Beaminster had two goals disallowed after the turnaround but finally got the winner their performance warranted when Legg crossed to Hunter who tapped in his 11th goal of the season. Ilminster's cause wasn't helped when goalkeeper Adam Berry was forced off with an injury.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was pleased to see his side hit some good form, he said: "We played really well. If am really critical I would say our finishing could have been better – we should have scored more than two."

Annetts also confirmed to *View Sport* that he had handed in his resignation to the club's committee in midweek. "I have been coaching teams, both senior and youths, for 11 seasons now and feel the need for a change."

"I might return to refereeing although I have had a couple of offers to coach elsewhere."

"I'd like to think I've brought the team on in the last three seasons, we've got plenty of good youngsters playing regularly now.

It is however very disappointing to see them kicked to pieces at certain clubs in the league."

Beaminster appear on course to clinch a fourth successive top three finish since Annetts succeeded previous incumbent Paddy Ford.

MILLWEY RISE 3 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1

MILLWEY Rise maintained their outside hopes of a first ever premier division title but at a price.

An own goal and Terry Emmett put Rise 2-0 up at half-time. Emmett added his second after the restart but a depleted squad and injuries to Michael Knight and Nathan Wormesley meant Kevin Turner's team played for most of the second-half with just nine men.

So it wasn't a surprise when Sam Murley pulled one back for Shepton but Millwey held on.

Division One

South Petherton Res 1 Netherbury 5

NETHERBURY returned to winning ways with a below par performance against the division's bottom side.

The Ambers were slow starting and could easily of conceded early on after sloppy defensive work.

But they eventually settled and took the leaf in the 15th minute when Phil Hussey found Tom Franklin who finished low and hard from an angle.

This settled the hosts down and a further two quick fire goals both scored by Gary Corey put them firmly in the driving seat.

The start of the second-half again saw a slow start by the Ambers and they punished when a shot from Tom Case bounced over Mark Cuff's head as he knelt to collect what should of been an easy take.

However, Netherbury immediately restored their three-goal advantage, with the ball being played to Corey out on the right, who carried the ball 30 yards before unleashing a rocket which flew into the top corner. Phil Hussey completed the scoring late on.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon said: "It was good to get the three points in a game that we were expected to win comfortably, but overall I wasn't that impressed with us today. We gave the ball away too easily. Man-of-the-Match was Gary Corey who took his chances well today."

Division Three

LYME BANTAMS 2 CHARD UTD Res 2

LYME Regis Bantams moved a step nearer avoiding relegation back down into division four after sharing four goals with Chard United Reserves at the Davey Fort.

Tom Newport put the visitors ahead in

the 16th minute against the run of play a neat low drive from the edge of the box.

That's how it stayed until the 65th minute when a free-kick bounced through to Pete Peacock who swivelled well before unleashing a left footer that nestled in the top corner.

Peacock struck again 10 minutes later when he got on the end of a Shane How cross and The Seasiders appeared to be heading for their first league win since mid-November.

But deep into injury time Steve Barnes scored direct from a corner to salvage a point for the visitors.

Midfielder Rhys Paterson was Man-of-the-Match for Lyme.

Division Four

THORNCOMBE Res 2 UPLYME RESERVES 3

UPLYME Reserves pulled off one of the weekend's shock results with a surprise win at promotion-chasing Thorcombe Reserves.

All the goals came in the first-half. Jonny Davies put Uplyme ahead inside the opening minute and Harry Thresher doubled the lead with a 30-yard scorcher.

Jez Kerswell reduced the arrears for the Thorns before Jamie Prosser netted the winner at the second attempt after his first effort had been blocked.

James Johnson scored a late consolation for the visitors.

RESULTS, Saturday, April 6th

Arthur Gage SF

Misterton 5 Lyme Regis Reserves 1

West & Middle Chinnock 4 Forton Rangers 0

Jack Venn SF

Charmouth 3 Thorcombe 5 (aet)

Uplyme 1 Pymore 0

Kenny Hodges SF

Farway United Res 2 Barrington Reserves 5

Premier

Crewkerne 1 Lyme Regis 2

South Petherton 1 Winsham United 1

Combe Reserves 2 Farway Utd 0

Ilminster Town Reserves 1 Beaminster 2

Millwey Res 3 Shepton Beauchamp 1

Division One

Ilminster Res 1 Farway Utd 0

Charlton 2 Farway 1

Weymouth 2 Farway 1

Division Two

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First time lucky!

Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy

LAST Saturday saw the start of the West Bay Sea Angling Club's junior section matches after the winter break with the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy, and it turned out to be a day to remember for new member Zakjohn Ousley who won the competition with his very first fish he's caught.

This first match was very well supported with 14 juniors signing on, some from as far away as Cheddar and Wales. This may have been helped by the glorious sunshine and light winds, making for very pleasant conditions after the bitter cold we have been experiencing of late.

Predictably for this time of year the fishing was very slow with Keiran Ellison taking the lead with a couple of shannies. Most competitors struggled to get a bite with crabs being the only reward for their efforts.

However, as the tide rose a couple of flounders started showing with Danny Cowburn catching the first of the season and Jamie Salvador-Swords catching a slightly bigger specimen shortly after.

As the competition came to an end some excitement was heard on the end of the pier when Ousley reeled in a cracking flounder of 358g. This is the biggest specimen seen for a couple of years, and it was also his very first fish.

The club's secretary and junior section secretary Roger Guppy said: "It was a good turnout and congratulations to Zakjohn for picking up the trophy. We now look forward to a successful season ahead."

Full results: 1st: Zakjohn Ousley 358g, 2nd: Keiran Ellison 59g, 3rd: Jamie Salvador-Swords 56g, 4th: Danny Cowburn 47g, Heaviest flat fish: Zakjohn Ousley 358g flounder, Heaviest round fish: Keiran Ellison 59g shanny, First fish: Keiran Ellison, Most unusual fish: Zakjohn Ousley, Last fish: Zakjohn Ousley

Many thanks to all the juniors and their families for supporting this first match and also to the many sponsors: Watch House Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Donna Salvador-Swords, Hugh Rathbone, Lynn Mudford and Steve Fowles.

The next junior match takes place on April 20th, East Pier, West Bay, 12-3 pm.

All are welcome; guests are permitted to fish two matches as non-members. For more details please visit the website: <http://www.west-bay-sea-angling-club.co.uk/>.

Senior Shore Results

West Lexington - Thursday, March 28th

A NORTH easterly wind and a falling tide made the fishing very slow. Only half the members fishing caught sizeable fish.

Results: 1st: Hugh Rathbone 174grms 3 dogfish, 2nd: Jim Leighton 725grms 1 dogfish, 3rd: Gerry Reed 205grms 1 dab, Heaviest fish pool: Jim Leighton 725grms dogfish, Species pool: Keiran Ellison.

Cogden - Sunday, March 24th

A BITTERLY cold north-easterly wind made the fishing very slow.

Six species were caught, but the weights were very low. Adam Cullingford did find the only place of the match which was caught on sandeel but most fish were caught close in on ragworm.

Results: 1st: Adam Cullingford 475grms plaice, 2nd: Simon Bowditch 460grms dogfish, 3rd: Steve Harwood 355grms pout, whiting, Heaviest fish pool: Adam Cullingford plaice, Species pool: Jim Leighton (2).

WHAT A START: Zakjohn Ousley receives the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy from Roger Guppy which he won with the first fish caught in his first competition



LYME REGIS DARTS

Neck and neck at the top

Division 1 Pld Pts point A), Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) all 3.
Rousdon Club.....19 34
Rousdon Club.....18 33
Rock Point.....18 16
Royal Standard.....18 11
Talbot Arms.....18 7
Nags Z.....18 7

Best win percentage: Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A) 92.31/13, Ray Powell (Rousdon Club) 88.89/19, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 87.50/16.

Most 180s: Tony Young, (Rousdon Club) 6, Darren Herbert (Rousdon) Club 4, Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Jay Pearce (Rock-

point A), Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) all 3.
Shot out: 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2 Pld Pts Janners.....14 26
Four Play.....12 15
Hunters Lodge.....13 11
George B.....8 4
Half an Octopus.....11 2

Best win percentage: Mark Barnett (Janners) 100/14, Simon Miles (Janners) 92.86/14.

Most 180s: Mark Barnett 4, Nigel Bell (Four Play) 2. **Shot out:** 145 Mark Barnett.

CRICKET - Pre-season news

Refurbishment completed at Uplyme & LR

AFTER a year of torrential rain, a leaky club house roof and floodwater that turned the ground into a lake whilst ruining the clubhouse carpet, members of Uplyme and Lyme Regis Cricket Club have been working hard to make sure the club is in good shape for the start of the new season.

Chairman Steve Howe and new captain Steve Batey with the help of groundsman John Hunt and plumber Rodney Holmes have been renovating the pavilion. It has been painted inside and out and a new carpet, ceiling, sink and furniture have been installed. Windows and a fire door have also been replaced.

The club is grateful to the Charities of Uplyme for their help towards the cost of the new carpet.

"The place looks a lot brighter now and much more comfortable to have a drink after the match. Hopefully we will get more players and spectators socializing during the season," said Steve Howe.

"Most of the interior decorating was done by Steve Batey and we owe him a big vote of thanks"

Meanwhile, Eddie Clarke has been overseeing the relaying of the artificial wicket. S and C Slatter on behalf of Notts Sport did the work at a cost of £5000 plus VAT.

Eddie commented: "The new surface is vital for the development of the youth section that last season included boys and girls teams from 8-15 years old.

"The club is gradually building strong links with The Woodroffe School and the feeder primary schools.

"These links will hopefully develop a partnership that is encouraging more youngsters to take up the game and become members of the 1st, 2nd and Sunday teams.

"The club is therefore extremely grateful to local groups who gave financial backing to this project."

The groups in question are: The Lyme Regis Club for Young People, Candles on the Cobb, Lyme Regis Town Council, Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee, The Woodroffe School.

Australian in the ranks

On the playing side the newly promoted 1st XI are looking forward to the challenge of playing in the Devon D Division and also to welcoming new players including Australian Alex Taylor.

Twenty one year old off-spinning all-rounder Taylor will be the first overseas player to turn out for Uplyme in recent years.

Steve Batey and newly appointed 2nd XI Captain Wallace Blackmore are looking forward to meeting all old and new members at pre-season net sessions in The Woodroffe School Sports Hall on Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th April from 8 to 9.15 pm.

This will be followed on the 24th by a signing-on session in the clubhouse where a concessionary bar will be available.

All players are encouraged to sign on by 30th April and take advantage of a discounted membership fee.

On Wednesday, May 1st the club will stage a 20/20 practice match from which a 1st and a 2nd XI will be selected to play local rivals Seaton in the first league game of the season.

During the season practice nets will be run each Wednesday at the ground starting at 6pm.

For further details contact Eddie Clarke on edandjoc@btinternet.com, Steve Batey on bateysteve29@mail.com, Wallace Blackmore on wallaceblackmore@hotmail.co.uk

■ ALL WEATHER:
The newly laid astro-turf wicket at the King George V playing field.



Beaminster end with battling draw

Bournemouth 4th 2 Beaminster 2

BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team gained a point in their last match of the season which had been held over following its original postponement.

With several senior players injured or unavailable Beaminster travelled to Chapel Gate with only ten players for their last league game of the season.

The inexperienced faced a home team that had been loaded with a number of Bournemouth 3rd team members and even a former county captain and goalkeeper by five clear goals.

It was a shame that a number of debatable umpiring decisions began to creep into the

match to hamper Beaminster's progress, restricting them from increasing their advantage.

Bournemouth pulled a goal back in the second half before Gape had what appeared a perfectly good goal ruled out, apparently for feet.

Going into the last ten minutes the Beaminster D resembled The Alamo, with Claire Hughes deputising for the injured Lisa Condiffe in goal, pulling off a string of stupendous saves to thwart the home attack.

However Bournemouth drew level when they were awarded a legitimate penalty flick from which they scored.

CHARD & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Good times at second club gala

CHARD Swimming Club held their second Club Gala of the year at Flamingo Pool in Axminster last week, writes HANNAH PULLINGER. Over 70 swimmers ranging from 7 to 16 years took part.

Some excellent swims at the Gallo secured a Silver Speed Badge for Baylei Callow 11, in the 50m freestyle, for swimming under 36 seconds for the first time.

There were also 28 Somerset County qualifying times achieved at the Gala. (Regional and National qualifying times cannot officially be achieved at this level of competition).

Huntley, 3rd Catherine Webb.

Girls 50 Butterfly

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Billie-Jo Dance, 3rd Lauren Harrison, 13/14 Years: 1st Elisha Hawkins, 2nd Florence Swan, 3rd Ella Harvey, 12 Years: 1st Jasmine Voysey, 2nd Millie Shrubb, 3rd Jess Fowler, 11 Years: 1st Megan Herbert, 2nd Xanthe Dyer, 3rd Baylei Callow, 10 Years: 1st Eden McDonald, 2nd Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Abi Morgan, 11 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Daisy Brett, 3rd Megan Herbert, 10 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Briana Barrand, 3rd Millie Downes.

Boys 50 Backstroke

Open: 1st Ben Fowler, 2nd Luke van den Barselaar, 3rd Oliver Bilbie, 13/14 Years: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Ben Greenslade, 3rd Tom Simpson, 12 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Jasmine McAuley, Girls 25m Breast: 1st Michael Moulding, 10 Years: 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Will Hawkins, 3rd

Jamie Porter, 9 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett, 2nd Cole Dickinson, 3rd Joe Shrubbs.

Girls 200 Freestyle

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Lauren Harrison, 3rd Billie-Jo Dance, 13/14 Years: 1st Elisha Hawkins, 2nd Florence Swan, 3rd Grace Haskins, 12 Years: 1st Jess Fowler, 2nd Ella Hawkins, 3rd Jasmine Voysey, 11 Years: 1st Daisy Brett, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Xanthe Dyer, 10 Years: 1st Eden McDonald, 2nd Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Abi Morgan, 11 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Daisy Brett, 3rd Megan Herbert, 10 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Briana Barrand, 3rd Millie Downes, 3rd Mia Huntley.

Boys 100 Breaststroke

Open: 1st Luke van den Barselaar, 2nd Jamie Lillington, 3rd Paul Harrison, 13/14 Years: 1st Lewis Pearson, 12 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Simon Davis, 11 Years: 1st Leo Bonning, 2nd Michael Moulding, 3rd Oliver Bright, 10 Years: 1st Will Hawkins, 2nd Louis Rood, 3rd Ben Webb, 9 Years: 1st Cole Dickinson, 2nd Joe Shrubbs, 3rd Simon Law.

Girls 200 Individual Medley

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Lauren Harrison, 3rd Billie-Jo Dance, 13/14 Years: 1st Elisha Hawkins, 2nd Florence Swan, 3rd Ella Harvey, 12 Years: 1st Jess Fowler, 2nd Ella Hawkins, 3rd Jasmine Voysey, 11 Years: 1st Daisy Brett, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Xanthe Dyer, 10 Years: 1st Eden McDonald, 2nd Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Abi Morgan, 11 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Daisy Brett, 3rd Megan Herbert, 10 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 9 Years: 1st Briana Barrand, 3rd Millie Downes, 3rd Mia Huntley.

Boys 200 Butterfly

Open: 1st Joe Spurway, 2nd Jamie Lillington, 3rd Paul Harrison, 13/14 Years: 1st Lewis Pearson, 12 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Simon Davis, 11 Years: 1st Leo Bonning, 2nd Michael Moulding, 3rd Oliver Bright, 10 Years: 1st Will Hawkins, 2nd Louis Rood, 3rd Ben Webb, 9 Years: 1st Cole Dickinson, 2nd Joe Shrubbs, 3rd Simon Law.

◆ Anyone interested in joining Chard & District Swimming Club please contact the web-site www.chardswimming.org.uk

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	20	36
Robs Robbers.....	20	35
All Stars.....	20	28
Nomads.....	20	26
Hands of Time.....	19	25
Knapp Inn.....	20	20
New Order.....	20	16
Young Guns.....	19	15
Nags A.....	20	13
Bulbyboys.....	20	10
Elders.....	20	9
One for the Road.....	20	5
Stat leaders: Player wins 17 or more: Steve Smith (BSC) and Terry Prowse (Robs Robbers) both 90%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) & Ryan Cross (Young Guns) both 160. Most 180s: Matt Brotherton (Robs Robbers), Terry Prowse and Graham Knight (Nomads) all 7.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team.....	19	28
Odd Bod's.....	18	26
The Family.....	18	25
Vikings.....	17	23
The Surgeons.....	18	22
Bobs Boys.....	18	20
Royal Hawks.....	17	11
Young Darters.....	18	11
Weigh Anchors.....	17	10
Midnight Runners.....	17	10
Rubber Johns.....	17	8
Stat leaders: Player wins 17 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 94.44%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Nigel Bell (Rubber Johns), Richard Carter both 2.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
The Capercaillies.....	20	29
Broken Arrows.....	20	29
Poachers.....	20	27
Only Just.....	20	27
Anchor Five.....	19	23
Red Devils.....	19	21
Mozzies Heroes.....	20	20
Cavaliers.....	20	13
Time Bombs.....	19	12
Whamo.....	19	12
Dodgers.....	19	11
Tiger Bees.....	19	9
Stat leaders: Player wins 17 or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies) 94.44%. Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 123. Most 180s: Nigel Bell (Poachers), Alastair Coutts (Poachers) both 2.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners.....	18	32
All the King's Men.....	19	27
Tip Top Odds.....	19	27
Odds & Sods.....	18	26
Just One More.....	20	20
Sorted Odds.....	18	18
Royal Soaks.....	20	17
Oakey Cokey.....	19	16
Knockers and Nuts.....	19	14
The Dogs Danglies.....	18	13
Nats Nelson Bitches.....	19	12
Mix and Match.....	19	4
Stat leaders: Player wins 17 or more: Lily Essex (All the Kings Men) 94.74%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds), Nick Pomeroy (Just One More) both 1.		

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	17	31
San Souci.....	17	27
Anchor Aces.....	17	21
Knight n Gals.....	17	20
Queensies Club.....	17	18
Sue's Rebels.....	17	14
Kings Arrows.....	17	13
Queen Bees.....	16	13
Against the Odds.....	17	10
Odds & Evens.....	16	1
Stat leaders: Player wins 15 or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 94.12%. Highest finish: Wendy Scholler (Queensies of the Club) 120. Most 180s: Wendy Scholler 2.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways.....	14	22
Next Door.....	14	19
Cliff Hangers.....	15	18
Good Mates.....	14	17
Wildcats.....	14	16
Hopeless.....	14	14
Charlies Angels.....	15	11
Anchors Aweigh.....	15	8
Tiger Stripes.....	13	3
Stat leaders: Player wins: 13 or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.		

Sturdy Stordy defies Parley

Bridport Reserves 2 Parley Sports 1

STAND-IN goalkeeper Adam Stordy defied Parley Sports' second-half attempts to grab a point in this Magna Dorset Premier League game last Thursday.

The Bees, leading at the interval thanks to goals by Adam Steele and Tom Richardson, defied the elements and a concerted second-half effort from the visitors to record their first win in eight games.

Parley, buoyed after thrashing fifth placed Tintinhull on Easter Monday, would have fancied their chances at St Mary's Field particularly with the Bees failure to kill off sides by sitting back on their lead. Without the three recognised keeper's available; Jamie Fry, Lee Cuff and Lee Cleal; Stordy, who has stood in before in an emergency, once again took the gloves, and produced a superb display.

Playing with a strong wind at their backs, Bridport had the lift of a third minute goal from Adam Steele whose 30-yard cross-cum-shot found the top corner of the net. Stordy was left with no chance when a loose ball was lashed home after Bridport failed to clear a free-kick for the Parley equaliser midway through the half.

They regained the lead when Dan Wise, who along with Max Buckler added a bit of steel to the Bees side, fed Richardson two minutes before the break, and although the keeper saved his first effort he was on hand to slot the ball home at the second attempt. With the advantage of the wind in the second-half, Parley had the lion's share of the play, but the Bees defence was resolute and in the main kept the visitors at bay.

However, when they did find their way through, they found Stordy in excellent form; his reading of the game to close players down and collect through balls; rarely giving the Parley forwards a chance to shoot at goal. The win moves Bridport up a place above Weymouth Reserves into seventh place and a chance of a top five finish.

Bees suffer reverse déjà vu

Bridport Reserves 0 Tintinhull 1

Lyme Regis Golf Club news

Gold for Smith, Watson and Cullen

By Richard Jackman

◆ LYME ladies held their monthly medal on Thursday and, with an excellent score of 73, Di Smith headed division 1 with Jane Southcombe pushing Jenny Scott into 3rd on countback, both with 75.

Division 2 winner was Susan Moore on 75 with countback on 77 deciding that Pat Hunt came 2nd from Angela Clark in 3rd. Saturday's junior medal saw Michael Watson's 71 gain first place from Brad Searle and Stuart Wight who were 2nd and 3rd respectively after countback on 72.

There will also be a disco and charity auction hosted by Graham Barton (of Homes Under the Hammer fame) and an appearance by Wacko Jacko and magic from the mysterious Wardios.

This fun-for-all evening starts at the club at 8pm with free admission, but donations to the worthy charity - Hospiscare.

Meanwhile, April 24th sees ex-club captain Ray Farrell organising the annual charity golf day at Lyme Regis in support of Candles on the Cobb, which this year has the British Heart Foundation as its national charity.

The event is in teams of three with an individual stableford and team prize. The presentation evening at the Nags Head in Lyme Regis is £7.50 including food.

Get quacking and sponsor a duck



■ WHO COULD RESIST: Who could resist the charms of these members of Bridport Football Partnership seen selling ducks at a previous event

BACK in September Bridport Reserves snuck a 1-0 victory in the reverse fixture with a second-half Jamie Morgan goal after Lee Cuff had saved a first-half penalty.

Roles were reversed on Saturday with almost the exact scenario at St Mary's Field when the Somerset side gained revenge.

Bridport, having been unable to take advantage of a number of first half chances they created, were offered a lifeline to find the net when they were awarded a penalty, but Tom Richardson saw his spot-kick saved. Harry Fleet then hit the crossbar.

Then on the stroke of half-time they went behind when they failed to clear a free-kick and Max Harrington scored.

Manager Robin Townsend was critical of his side's defending of the goal, questioning why three players stood over the ball at the free-kick.

This left the Bees short of defenders when Tintinhull took the kick quickly from which they subsequently scored.

Although Bridport tried to up their game again in the second-half, the visitors controlled the play to seek revenge.

◆ BRIDPORT Football Partnership will soon be selling ducks in the town for their annual Duck Race on Monday, May 6th.

Committee members will in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday, April 27th and at Morrisons store on Saturday, May 5th where they hope the public will once again support their fundraising activity by buying a duck or two, so look out for them.

This year's sponsors are Wessex Group from Shaftesbury.

BRIDPORT GIG RACING

Juniors give Bridport first win of season

JUNIOR rowers secured Bridport Gig Racing Club's first victory of the racing season when, rowing in the club's new boat Wolf, they won the first race of the day at the Weymouth Jurassic Club Regatta held last Saturday.

The team of Will Aburrow, Sam Weston, Anya Loudon, Hollie Kenway, Briony Moores-O'Sullivan and Rex Fisher around the 1.8 mile kite shaped course featuring a tricky three Bow buoy turn (right hand turns).

Clubs from as far afield as Bristol, Hayling Island and Swanage took part with a total of ten boats competing.

Spectators were able to enjoy the ambience, soaking up the first sunshine of the year and the fantastic views from the Nothe.

lovely conditions

All other teams gained very respectable positions after some gruelling but thoroughly enjoyable races in really lovely conditions.

The Ladies Veterans were a close second to Weymouth, with the

Men's vets and Mens A teams also managing 3rd places.

BGRC Vice chairman Paul Pruszynski said "It was a wonderful event on a beautiful Dorset spring day."

"Following months of winter training it was really good to push ourselves with some competitive racing, with a fantastic win for our junior rowers."

BGRC teams are now busy training for the World Pilot Gig Championships on the Isles of Scilly in early May.



■ ALL TOGETHER: The Ladies team in action at Weymouth in the new boat 'Wolf'

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 15th.

Ladies Pairs Final

Tuesday, April 16th

LODERS ARMS: K Tuck & J Symes; C Huxter & R Chubb; M Hansford & S Galpin; J Beal & J Cake.

Mixed Fours Final –

7.30pm start

Wednesday, April 17th

BRADPOLE CLUB: Arkwrights Lot; Rejects; Turkish Delights; Brookside;

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced.....	17	26
Wanderers.....	16	26
Smithys Boys.....	17	24
Slingers.....	18	20
Nelson Nobblers.....	17	18
Rockets.....	18	18
Rejects.....	17	16
Broadak.....	17	14
Masters.....	17	14
Rough Eight.....	17	14
Lively Lads.....	18	8
Outsiders.....	16	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Denhay Farm.....	14	28
The Dingles.....	16	19
NBC.....	16	18
U know the Blokes.....	15	18
7' Clock.....	17	16
Miss the Ball.....	17	16
RIP.....	16	15
Gerryatrics.....	13	14
Pinseekers.....	16	12
Dingbats.....	15	8
Groundhogs.....	15	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang.....	16	20
Bangers.....	16	18
Castouts.....	17	18
LHS.....	16	18
Originals.....	16	18
Bulldogs.....	16	16
Mean Machine.....	15	16
Strawpedees.....	17	16
Swimming Club.....	16	14
Countrymen.....	15	10
Pioneers.....	14	10

Division D	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	15	24
Let em Roll.....	16	24
Wots their Names.....	17	22
AFAR.....	16	20
Survivors.....	15	16
Unknowns.....	15	16
Whisky Chasers.....	17	16
Featherbeds.....	16	14
Alcoholics.....	16	10
Offcuts.....	16	8
Robs Rebels.....	15	4

Highest individual score:

M.Toyer (Smithys Boys) 93.

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INSIDE: Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC ready for new season

Joy for Uplyme, but Lyme and Robins miss out

LYME Regis hopes of a first ever retention of the Perry Street League premier division title were given a boost on Saturday.

The Seasiders put in a fine performance, particularly in the last third of the game, to beat hosts Crewkerne Town 2-1 with goals from Jack Durrant and the returning Richard Tratt at Henhayes.

News then filtered through that league leaders Winsham United had been held to a 1-1 draw at South Petherton meaning Lyme had closed the gap at the top.

The Seasiders were due to face doomed Farway United at the Davey Fort on tomorrow (Wednesday) but the Devonians cannot raise a side.

So attention turns to Saturday's trip to lowly, but improving, Ilminster Town Reserves on Saturday – with Winsham facing a tough looking trip to Millwey Rise the gap could be closed further next weekend.

Not such a good day for Lyme Reserves who crashed out of the Arthur Gage cup after being well-beaten 5-1 in the semi-final at Misterton.

The Ressies will hope for better when they

by Howard Larcombe
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return to league action with Saturday's visit by title favourites West & Middle Chinnock (2.30pm ko).

Meanwhile, Pete Peacock scored his 23rd and 24th goals of the season as Lyme Bantams drew 2-2 with Chard United Reserves at the Davey Fort.

The Seasiders' third string head off to Millwey Rise Reserves tomorrow evening for local derby clash but have no fixture on Saturday as they are due to entertain Luso-Chard at the Fort on Monday (6.15pm ko).

Elsewhere, an own goal from Pymore goalkeeper Charlie Youngs saw Uplyme book their place in the Jack Venn cup final.

The Swallows, who will face Thorncome in the Final, welcome neighbours Charmouth tomorrow night with three points very much in their sights as they look to push for promotion from division two.

This is followed by Saturday's trip to Ilminster

Colts and a visit to Pymore on Monday. Charmouth were seconds away from joining Uplyme in the final as they led Thorncome 3-2. But a late equaliser and two goals in extra-time shot down the Robins.

After tomorrow's short trip to Venlake, Charmouth head of to Jocelyn Park to take on already relegated Chard Rangers on Saturday.

Uplyme Reserves produced their finest result since they were reformed last season when they won 3-2 at Thorncome Reserves. The Swallows welcome wooden-spoon favourites Chard Rangers Reserves at the weekend.

Lyme Regis are laying on a coach for supporters (£5 per head) wishing to attend the Dorset Intermediate Cup Final against Gillingham A at Dorchester Town FC on Tuesday, April 23rd. For further details call 07974 651624 or inquire at the Davey Fort club-house.

◆ A GOAL from centre-back Joe Swann earned Lyme Regis under 10s a point from Sunday's visit by Perry Street. Spencer Vacher was manager Jon Matthews' choice as Man-of-the-Match.



■ SPRING HEELED: Lyme Regis skipper Matt Laing leaps highest in Saturday's 2-1 win at Crewkerne Town which keeps the Seasiders' title hopes still very much alive.

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